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## EVEN CHANCE OF RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

### OMINOUS WARNING BY TOKYO

**Soviet Air Raids Make  
Frontier Situation  
Much More Menacing**

**BOTH GOVERNMENTS SEND  
STRONG PROTESTS**

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The chances are fifty-fifty, said a Foreign Office spokesman to *Reuter*, whether the Soviet air raids meant peace or war. Everything depends on the Soviet, he added.

"We want to localise the affair, maintaining a non-provocative attitude as far as possible, but there are limits to patience."

The spokesman claimed that no Japanese planes had gone into the air to engage the raiders, adding that anti-aircraft guns were responsible for bringing down the Soviet machines.

He emphasised that a Russo-Japanese war would not result in the relaxation of the Japanese campaign in China, as Japan was united in her determination to crush Chiang Kai-shek. — *Reuter*.

#### ENERGETIC PROTEST

Moscow, Aug. 2.

According to the official Tass Agency the Soviet *Charge d'Affaires* in Tokyo has been instructed to protest energetically to Japan, and to draw attention to the possible very grave consequences of the actions of Japanese militarists who do not wish to respect the inviolability of Soviet territory on the frontier, which was established by Russo-Chinese treaties and is clearly marked on maps annexed thereto bearing the signatures of the Chinese representatives. — *Reuter*.

#### HARBIN RAID DENIED

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The Japanese War Office yesterday afternoon characterised the rumoured Soviet air raid on Harbin as utterly groundless. The Foreign Office also issued a statement that it had not heard anything of the reported raid.

Lights burned late in the Ministries for War and Foreign Affairs as officials awaited further reports from Hsinking and Keijo, conferring with utmost gravity upon the situation.

News of the Soviet border air raids has electrified Tokyo.

Observers told *Reuter* they believed a conflict was avoidable if Japan refrained from reprisals and Russia from further action. Their view is that Japan, in view of her commitments in China, will do her utmost to achieve a diplomatic settlement. But attention is drawn to the danger of commanders on the spot taking steps which will exclude the possibility of appeasement. — *Reuter*.

#### RUSSIAN VERSION OF CLASH DISCLOSED

Moscow, Aug. 2.

A more extended Soviet account of the fighting at Changkufeng is contained in a *communiqué* stating that the Japanese, supported by artillery, attacked a Soviet border patrol and penetrated four kilometres into Soviet territory.

A few hours later, Soviet reinforcements. (Continued on Page 4.)

## Britain Contemplates Big Credits For China

### RUSSIANS AGAIN BOMB BORDER

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

It is learned from the War Office that 15 Soviet planes bombed Changkufeng this morning.

The damage is described as negligible. — *Reuter*.

### JAPANESE TRYING TO GET HANDS ON SILVER

Held By Chinese  
National Banks

Peiping, Aug. 2.

The Japanese Embassy here has informed foreign embassies that according to a law promulgated on February 5, the Council of the National Government, which has the custody of the silver reserves in North China, will be abolished and replaced by a Provisional Government Council.

The announcement does not state whether the silver held in the National Government banks in the foreign concessions in Tientsin will be affected or if the ruling is also held to apply to the silver held in foreign banks.

Recent attempts to obtain possession of silver in the National Government banks in Tientsin have failed.

The announcement is possibly an attempt to establish legal title prior to further attempts to obtain material possession. — *United Press*.

### GRIM WAR ON EBRO RIVER LINE

Loyalists Gain By  
Surprise Attack

But Comrades  
Trapped

Hendaye, August 2.

The Loyalists, in a surprise assault upon the Insurgents' rear in the vicinity of Gandesa, have reached Puebla de Masalaca, on the Saragossa-Catalonia border, it is reported.

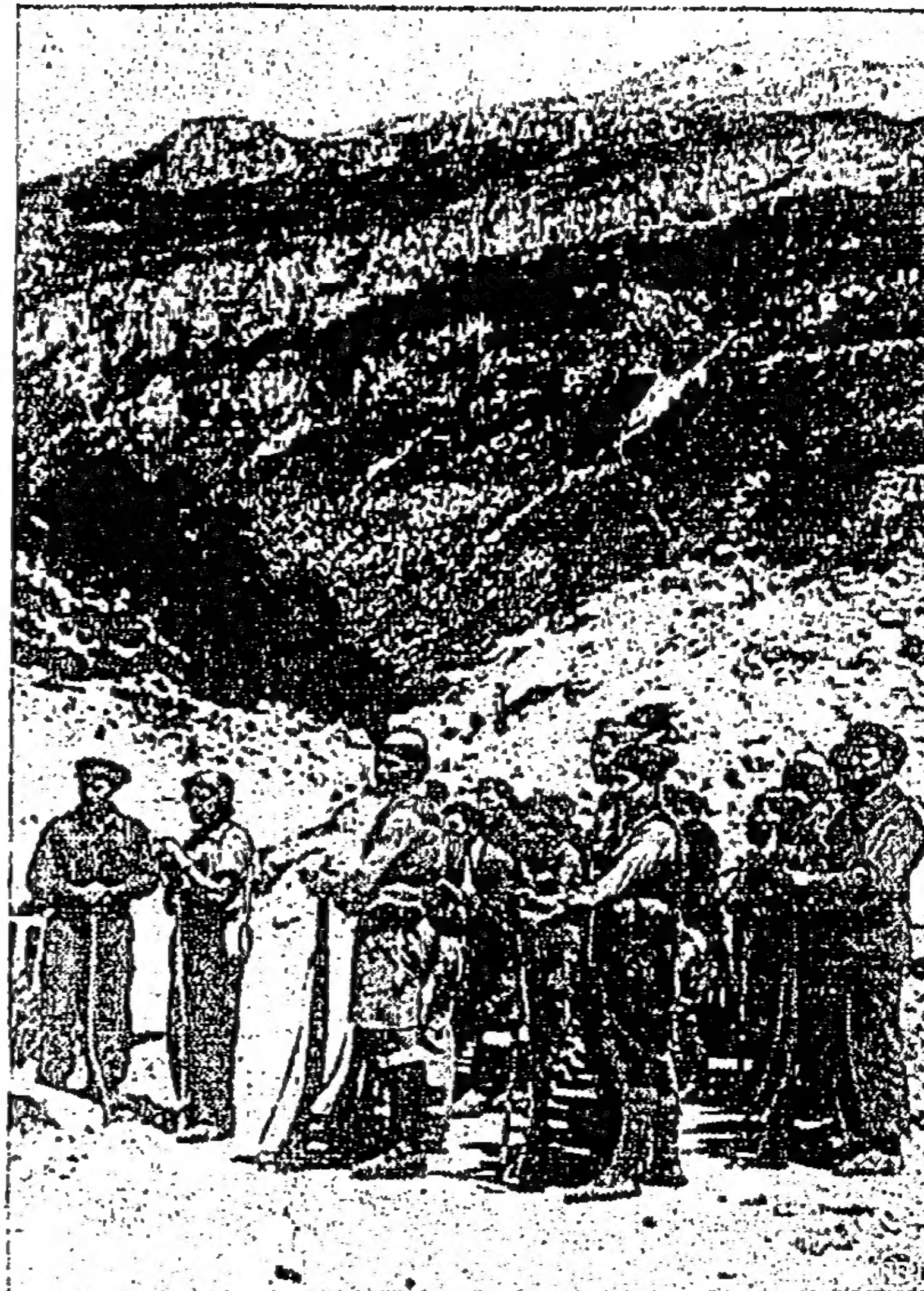
In brilliant sun, and stripped to the waist, except for their rifle pads on their shoulders, men of the International Brigade advanced across the Baral hills, north of Gandesa, while their comrades to the east, stalling outside Gandesa, faced 8,000 of the Insurgents' best troops and communications are disrupted from the rear. The Insurgents pounded them with 400 field guns while relays of bombers attempted to destroy completely the 14 pontoon bridges across the Ebro.

The Insurgents claim to have captured 350 men of the International Brigade, including many Americans.

In the same area the Insurgents claim to have repulsed strong Loyalist counter-attacks with heavy losses. — *United Press*.

#### H.M.S. DARING RETURNING

H.M.S. Daring is due to-morrow from Swatow where she has been on routine patrol.



Well-nigh impregnable in a "military paradise" high in the Pyrenees Mountains, the Spanish Loyalists' "lost battalion" is healthy, well-fed, well-armed and apparently safe from dislodgement. Although cut off in the heart of Insurgent territory, these government troops have little fear of attack, as small groups, such as that pictured above, can hold the narrow passes against overwhelmingly larger forces.

## CHINESE ATTEMPT TO TRAP INVADER IN TAIHU'S HILLS

Hankow, Aug. 2.

Chinese troops on the north bank of the Yangtze River are trying to trap the Japanese in the hills in the Taihu-Sungung sector, meanwhile delivering heavy blows against them, reported a Chinese military spokesman at a press conference yesterday.

Fighting of great violence, according to the spokesman, is raging in the hills west of Taihu. A fierce Chinese counter-attack on 3,000 Japanese infantrymen at Liangho and Feng Huang Shan (Phoenix Hill), about 25 kilometres south-west of Taihu, on Sunday effectively crippled the Japanese force.

On the Kiukiang front the Chinese, the spokesman said, are persistently holding their defence line at Shaho, 17 kilometres south of Kiukiang. Bitter fighting has been going on at Shamooshan, a strategic hill in the vicinity. The hill which has changed hands several times in the last few days, and the Shaho railway station are both still in Chinese hands, he asserted.

A large number of peasant corps, the spokesman revealed, have sprung up in east Honan. Armed with old guns, farming implements and weapons seized from the Japanese, they are harassing the invaders with great effect. Japanese garrison posts and transport corps are constantly attacked.

In north Honan the bulk of the Japanese is still at Tsinyang and Po Ai on the western terminus of the Taikou-Chinghua Railway. Intelligence reports state that they are making preparations to cross the Yellow River to invade south Honan again.

In Shansi, the spokesman further reported, the Japanese launched a third "mopping up" drive last month. Yunku, Tsinshui, Wensi, Yuncheng, Jishi, Linsin and Chiehshien again fell into their hands. However, Chinese forces which withdrew from these cities lurked in the hilly outskirts and upon the departure of the bulk of the Japanese troops counter-

### Japanese Prepare To Dodge Air Raids

Precautions Taken  
Against Russia

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The Fukuoka Prefectural authorities are beginning immediately to portion the Fukuoka Prefecture for light control measures until further notice.

Fukuoka has heretofore been a part of a control zone during protective measures against Chinese aeroplanes. The western air defences have so far not reported whether these measures will be taken in Moji, Shimonoeki and other cities which are considered to be within the range of the Soviet air force. — *United Press*.

attacked and recaptured several of them. — *Central News*.

**JAPANESE WITHDRAWING**  
Loyang, Aug. 2.  
Japanese forces along the Taokow-Chinghua Railway in north Honan (Continued on Page 4.)

## MILLIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR NON-MILITARY DEAL

**Government May Guarantee  
75 Per Cent. Of Risk**

London, Aug. 1.

It is learned that the Government's Exports Credits Department contemplates a £10,000,000 or £12,000,000 credit to China for non-military purposes, with the Government guaranteeing 75 per cent. of the risk to manufacturers and exporters.

The interest rates for credit purchases of non-military capital goods, including materials for railway and communications construction, would be fixed at 5½ per cent.

The risk is not merely one of Chinese default, because of the possibility of Japan's refusal to pay Chinese debts if the capital invested happens to be in the territory Japan occupies and conquers after the present hostilities have ended.

Pressure on the Government to aid China through public institutions and the press has been considerable. However, the Cabinet continues to be eager to avoid partisanship which will incense the Japanese and heighten Anglo-Japanese tension. — *United Press*.

## SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF RAIN

17 Inches Behind  
Average Fall

Hongkong's rainfall for the year now lags 17 inches behind the average, the total being 36.70 inches, as compared with 53.99.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 89 and the minimum last night, 82. This morning the temperature was 85, with humidity at 82 per cent.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that pressure is low over China generally. No further inference is possible owing to lack of returns.

Local forecast is:—South and south-west winds, moderate; fair to showery.

## DECLINE IN CHOLERA

An appreciable decline in the number of new cholera cases has been apparent in Hongkong during the last three days, which yielded only six additional cases, making the year's total 245.

Dysentery is still prevalent and during the past three days nine new cases have been reported, making the aggregate 538 for 1938.

During the same period there were seven new cases of enteric fever, two of measles, and one of meningitis.

## AMBASSADOR AT WUCHOW

Wuchow, Aug. 2.

Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived here from Kweilin by motor car at 7 p.m. yesterday. He was welcomed by a large group of government officials and representatives of various organisations.

The British Ambassador is leaving this morning for Hongkong. — *Central News*.

## AVIATOR MAKES 100TH CROSSING

New York, Aug. 1.  
Captain von Benkenburg, piloting the German seaplane *Werkner*, arrived from the Azores, this being his 100th trans-Atlantic flight. — *Reuter Special*.

## STOP PRESS

## CABINET LEARNS OF NEW BOMBING

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

The bombing of Changkufeng by 15 Russian aircraft is said to have started at 7.40 a.m. today, but its duration, and other details are not yet available.

The news arrived in Tokyo as the Cabinet was holding its ordinary meeting where yesterday's developments were under discussion. There was a full attendance of Ministers who were expected to continue their deliberations until lunch time, and then resume their session in the afternoon.

A spokesman of the War Office, interviewed by *Reuter*, ridiculed and branded as a complete falsehood, the reported Soviet claim that Russian troops yesterday re-occupied the disputed frontier area and inflicted 400 casualties on the Japanese, capturing five field pieces and 15 machine-guns. — *Reuter*.

(Further Stop Press News on Page 12.)



## A WOMAN LAMENTS

# The Manners Of You Men Are Deplorable



**MEN'S** manners are steadily growing worse. Women, by obtaining more independence, may have sacrificed their claim to trivial courtesies, but that is no excuse for the general deterioration in men's behaviour towards them.

A young woman does not expect a stranger to give up his seat to her in a rush-hour train.

But I was rather surprised the other day when I got into a carriage with only one vacant place, and a man pushed past me to seize it.

There are good manners which are founded on custom and manners which are born of individual initiative.

## Hats Off To—

For example, it is the custom of an English gentleman to take off his hat when he enters a room, not because that is a sign of respect, but because it is a sign of good manners.

Men not only fail to remove their hats when greeting women, but sit down in public places and eat or go right into other people's houses and offices with hats still covered.

Yet I have never been in a lift with a man who did not remove his hat when he saw women there. I talked to a man recently about this. He said, "I can't help not doing it, but I am sure you are a bit better than a woman is there." Still, this man often sits at his office desk with his hat pulled down over his forehead.

Though he might have put it better, I did realise that he felt he owed women, when he noticed them, some politeness.

Taking the outside of the pavement when walking with a girl is a practical way for a man to be courteous. It is seldom done to-day. I was splashed not long ago while walking with a friend. I happened to be on the outside.

He said, "You are unlucky. I never seem to be splashed by cars." And I quite understand. An offer to carry things is a rare gesture nowadays. One man com-

plained that women had so many odds and ends as part of their rig-out that he might be doing the wrong thing suggesting taking any.

By  
HESTER  
MARSDEN-SMEDLEY

*WE are only as old as we look. Endless beauty articles have been written for the lovely young things who want to retain their good looks, but what of the not-so-young who want to preserve theirs? It seems to me that beauty hints for them are probably the most important of all.*

## What Are The Signs Of Age In Us?

**NATURE** gives many indications of age. A sagging neck, a double chin, creasing eyelids. Nine women out of ten neglect to pay attention to their neck. You should give your neck a back massage with a well-oiled hand.

Throw your head back, and with the flat of your hand slowly massage from the chin downwards.

To finish off, saturate a towel in cold water and tap all round with it. Soon your neck should have a fresh, youthful appearance.

When you make up your neck should have the same treatment as your face. As a matter of fact, it is better to powder your neck before your face.

Creasing eyelids are a sign of an ageing face. Use a really

greasy cream on yours at night.

To help it penetrate open and shut your eyes, moving the lids very slowly.

As for faddy arms and legs, try "smacking" them with your flannel soaked in cold water. It helps.

The way we shrink when we get older is interesting. Have you ever thought how things get nearer to the ground as they wither?

The only thing you can do to slow up the shrinking process is to remember to do everything as if you were stretching yourself.

A final word of warning—long hot baths are not good for ageing tissues, and heavy dinners will play havoc with your digestion, and therefore affect your sleep.

ETHEL CAMPBELL

cigarette, one naturally expects him to continue this enjoyment.

But if a man greets you or talks with teeth clenched on his pipe, or cigarette stuck to his upper lip, he is not only down-right discourteous, but incoherent. I saw six men do this recently.

How many men ask a woman's permission to smoke during a meal—or, in fact, at any time? Very few. How many men look where they shake their ash? Very few. How many breathe smoke into a woman's face or leave the end of a cigarette smouldering unpleasantly near her? About 80 per cent. of to-day's smokers, I should calculate.

I was the only woman guest at a business dinner. There were men of all ages, and most of them ate disgracefully. Most of them talked with their mouths full.

Next day I went to a smart restaurant. All the faults were there, too, among the men diners. Bread pellets were piled upon the cloth in spite of expert waiting, men leaned over the tables and grabbed the food.

## Waiter Wept

A waiter told me that the amount of food dropped would amount to a rule in the restaurant that a clean cloth be put on each party's table. "If it wasn't this rule," the waiter said, "it would be a necessity. Men are by far the worst offenders."

He told me, too, of a friend of his, head waiter at a famous club who had wept over the table manners of his members.

Men eye with criticism the modern girl making up in public, but during the last month I have seen men adjusting neck suspenders in the street (twice), in a taxi (twice), in a drawing room (four times).

Other male sinners I have noticed include:

Hair-combers in the street (four times), in a restaurant (once); shoe-ties, with feet on chairs (three times); gardeners, twice in houses, once in a milk bar. (The man in the milk bar was asked to leave.)

## Children's Colour Cake

**CREAM** half a pound of butter with the same quantity of castor sugar, beat in four eggs, then fold in gradually three-quarters of a pound milk if this is needed to make a soft consistency.

Divide the mixture quickly into three portions. Leave one portion uncoloured, adding a few drops of vanilla or vanilla essence if liked, add cochineal to a second portion, and three ounces of chocolate melted in a dessertspoonful of milk to the third portion.

Cocoa (enough to make the portion a nice brown) can be substituted for chocolate if this seems preferable. Line a cake-tin with greaseproof paper and put the three portions in, either one on top of the other, or higgledy-piggledy, to give a jazz effect when cooked. A fairly quick oven is required.

Cover the top of the cake with white icing and decorate with hundreds-and-thousands or anything else to make plenty of colour. Alternatively, the icing can be coloured in the same way as the cake, one part being left white, another part made pink, and the third part made brown with chocolate or cocoa.

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There never was a time when children were more respectful and eager to please their schoolmasters. If growing boys and girls cause dissatisfaction to parents the blame must rest not with the children, but somewhere else.

Frank Arnold.

## A SHINE ON HER NOSE

**THERE** ought to be a modern nursery rhyme about something like:—"No rings on her fingers, with a shine on her nose..." for a shiny nose is the biggest obstacle that romantic beauty—according to modern standards—knows. In spite of what so many of us think, it cannot be cured by another "scrub" of a powder puff. That may help temporarily, but to put an end to the irritation of shine you must get to the root of the trouble—the skin itself.

Most shiny noses, in young people at any rate, come from opposite skin conditions—excessive dryness and excessive oil. Strangely enough, they have the same results. Shine on elderly faces, on the other hand, is the refining influence of time, and can be disguised, if not cured, by a good foundation lotion and a powder specially made to give a matt effect.

### For Dry Skin

Dry skin is a very common complaint among modern women, especially in the spring of the year, when over-heated rooms and cold winds have done their worst. Make-up refuses to cling, and the skin is not only shiny, but often rough as well. What it needs is some motherly care, good feeding, and protection from the weather.

Do not, therefore, miss a single night's application of a rich skin food. Put it on and work it round with a circular motion, and leave on a thin film of the cream, so that it can nourish the under-skin of the face overnight.

The sluggish oil glands will be encouraged to work themselves, and you can carry on the good work by using a day foundation cream instead of a dry lotion. Be careful about the soap you choose—super-fatted is best—and use cleansing cream only for your evening "wash." Never apply powder to the unpurified skin. It must have something to cling to, or the first puff of wind will blow it away.

If, in spite of nightly skin nourishing and daily creaming, your nose still shines dryly, invest in one of the special matt creams made for obstinate skins. They are a little more expensive than the usual vanishing cream, but they will guarantee a smart, well-groomed complexion for the entire day.

### Too Much Natural Oil

Even more troublesome to good looks is the shiny face that comes from too much natural oil in the skin. Make-up looks all right at nine o'clock, but by ten it is greasy and patchy and your nose is shining. Obviously a case for very careful treatment.

Look over your cosmetic box, and abolish all the greasy products you possess. Buy a cleansing milk, and use it instead of cold cream. Brace your skin and close your pores before make-up with a good astringent. Use a foundation lotion that has an astringent base—a liquid powder, in fact. Keep clear of vanishing cream, and don't even use paste rouge.

Apply the powder variety over the foundation, and finish with a dust of powder. Nowadays you can buy a powder specially made for oily skins. It is a little heavier than the normal kind and holds better.

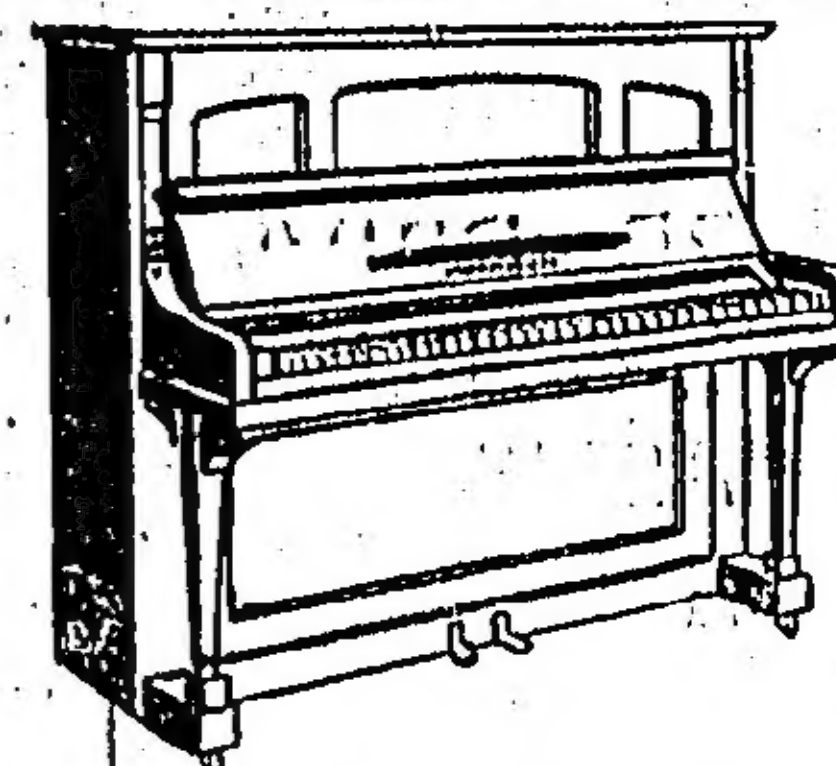
Since oily and shiny skins are often inclined to be sallow, watch your diet. Keep off oily heavy foods for a while and try a diet of fruit and vegetables for a week or so. Once a month apply a facial pack with a lemon foundation. This will clear your skin and bleach it a little and help to keep the excessive oiliness under control.

But don't try to look fairer by using a powder that is too light for your skin. By cutting down the oil supply your skin will lighten itself, and it is always safest to use a powder that matches it exactly, or if just a tone fairer. And be consoled on one point at least—an oily skin keeps its youth longer than a dry one, even if it is a nuisance to keep smart!

Anne Blythe

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## Are Parents Real Home-Rulers?

**MANY** parents complain bitterly that, in spite of all they have done for their children, the sons show no desire to enter the father's business, and the daughters seem to have no object in life except to enjoy themselves. Arriving at this point, fathers and mothers often assume that modern youth is lacking in filial respect, and shows signs of laziness and incompetence.

It is disappointing to a parent when he finds that his cherished wishes are ruthlessly disregarded. He may have established a successful business which he hoped would be continued by his children. He may desire a daughter's companionship only to find that she has decided on a career of her own which takes her away from him just when he desired her friendship and help most.

### Ungrateful Children

We see a lot of this kind of behaviour in these days. Careless thinkers imagine that children are ungrateful and unsympathetic. But we must not hastily condemn modern youth. It has much to contend with in fighting its battles.

I have been dealing with young people for 40 odd years. I have watched many grow up into manhood and womanhood. Most have been a joy and comfort to their parents. A few have disappointed their fathers and mothers. Yet, in the latter cases, almost without exception, something has been lacking in the home training.

What was lacking in these cases? Let me give one instance. A parent came to me complaining that his son who was attending a public school, treated him very casually when home for the holidays. The father was upset because his son showed little

interest in the suggestion that he should go into his father's office, and the lad showed little desire to give his father either respect or companionship.

It was the old story. Father, in the boy's earlier years left everything to mother. She wrote to the lad at school. Father had not time. He allowed the boy to drift further away in sympathies and understanding and now he scarcely knows the lad, though he pays up promptly when pocket-money is required.

### Marriage After Graduation

Here is another case. A hard-working father sends his wife and children to a University town whilst he remains behind earning money to pay the family expenses, including University fees for the daughter. The daughter finishes her course and then her father asks her to take up a professional career and contribute something to the house-keeping expenses so that other members of the family can go to the University. The daughter said "No," she was going to be married, and her wedding did take place after graduation.

Is this a case of pure selfishness on the girl's part? My belief is that, however unfortunate they may be, some parents are decidedly lacking in those powers which bring out and develop the best instincts or traits in their children. Parents, by lack of dignity; by pampering and petting; by assuming the role of martyrs and by an incredible number of simple mistakes in dealing with their children, make the latter selfish and unhelpful.

### Boys Respond to Discipline

Boys like discipline and respect those whom they have to obey. If we

wish our sons to carry out our wishes they must learn the art of obedience in the home, when they are young and our lessons must be taught with sympathy and understanding. If we want our children to show signs of an unselfish spirit we must develop this spirit in the home, not by becoming martyrs ourselves; not by denying ourselves of everything to supply their growing demands, but by real home lessons.

There is vital need for parents to keep in touch with their growing sons and daughters so that confidences may be exchanged. If we did this we should find quite early what aims and ambitions our children possessed. More than anything else, parents should be the real home-rulers. This does not demand that a child is bound to follow an occupation distasteful to him. But it does mean that parents, by their longer experience, should know better than a child what is for his ultimate good.

If we have followed a boy's or girl's career carefully from childhood to that stage when they have to think of earning a living we ought to be able to advise carefully as to the choice of occupation. As parents we should not compel but—and this is important—if we have been the right sort of parent we shall find them ready to listen to our words of wisdom.

There never was a time when children were more respectful and eager to please their schoolmasters. If growing boys and girls cause dissatisfaction to parents the blame must rest not with the children, but somewhere else.

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# U.S. FORFEITS \$100,000,000 IN SPAIN

By Harry W. Frantz  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, July 20. The United States faces a possible financial loss as result of the Spanish Civil War amounting to nearly \$100,000,000, quite apart from the lack of income resulting from the severe curtailment of American exports to Spain.

During two years that elapsed July 19 since General Francisco Franco precipitated the civil movement against the Popular Front government, investors and merchants of this country have eagerly awaited a cessation of Spanish hostilities which might avert further losses and possibly lead to revalorization of existing claims and investments. Current appraisal of these items is impossible until the outcome of the war is known.

At present, financial opinion in this country is not very optimistic concerning a prompt termination of hostilities. The course of events has suggested to some experts that the Spanish struggle might be compared to the American Civil War which lasted four years from 1861 to 1865. Deep-rooted bitterness and philosophical differences among the Spaniards themselves might be moderated in shorter time, it is thought, but foreign country involvements in the Spanish strife vastly complicate the situation.

When the Civil War began, there were no Spanish governmental dollar bond issues outstanding. The value of United States direct investments in Spain was officially estimated at about \$80,000,000. This amount included investments in 23 manufacturing industries estimated at \$16,300,000, in 12 distributive industries amounting to \$1,440,000, in six petroleum companies of \$1,370,000 and in fourteen miscellaneous enterprises, \$61,300,000. The latter figure included telephone services, in which the International Telephone and Telegraph Company was a large participant.

The extent to which the foregoing investments have been reduced in value through physical destruction or capital depreciation obviously cannot be known definitely until the military struggle has ended. In any case, the loss will be very substantial.

When the Civil War began, it was estimated that Spain had not yet provided for United States products exported there to the amount of about \$20,000,000. Exchange was in arrears on some commodities as much as 200 days, but American cotton exporters were said to have been fairly well covered, as Spain regarded cotton as an indispensable product.

Current information indicates that the possible loss on this account may be much less than \$20,000,000, which may have been an over-estimate. The National Foreign Trade Council of New York in 1937 organized a committee representing American interests having blocked funds in Spain, and it is said that claims of about \$7,000,000 have been registered with this committee.

The Loyalist Spanish government has said to have made a proposal last year looking toward settlement of these claims on basis of cash payments for small amounts, and bonds for the remainder. The claimants rejected this proposal, probably on the belief that acceptance of government bonds would invalidate the claims in the event that General Franco should triumph finally over the loyalist government.

Among less important United States-Spanish financial disturbances resultant from the Civil War was the discontinuance of American tourist expenditures in Spain amounting to \$1,250,000 to \$1,600,000 annually. When the war broke out an active tourist campaign was in progress.

Spanish immigrant remittances from this country to Spain, which amounted in 1935 to \$6,825,000, also have been largely disrupted. This is of special disadvantage to Spain in view of the fact that similar funds from Spanish immigrants in Latin American countries probably have been largely reduced through exchange control operations.

Financial circles here are keenly interested in the possible rate at which the Spanish peseta may be revalued if and when the terrible civil strife comes to an end. The peseta was above its par value of 16.3 cents U.S. during the World War, but was sub-par in the post-war period. It was quoted around 13 cents when the Civil War broke out.

The Federal Reserve Board recently gave a nominal quotation of 5.6 cents for the loyalist government's peseta, with reporting any actual transactions. Reports here indicated that Franco's peseta is valued more highly in London and Paris than is the governmental peseta.

Long continuance of the civil war presumptively would lead to lower quotation on the peseta, and its future stabilization at a rate far below the historical value.

Another matter of extraordinary interest abroad is the location and

Against increasingly heavy odds this Japanese column pushes onward through Central China. It is made up of trucks, cavalry and soldiers on foot and is one of the many Japanese units attempting to co-ordinate the forces in northern and central areas. Military observers believe, however, that with China's leaders asserting their armies can and will fight indefinitely, Japanese morale and finances are failing rapidly and that already there is a sharp difference of opinion in Tokyo over the war's continuance.

# JAPAN READY FOR LONG WAR IN CHINA

By Carroll Kenworthy  
United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington. Contrary to the popular impression in many places, Japan is well prepared financially to wage a long costly conflict against China if necessary, according to an official Japanese source here.

Untapped gold reserves, productive gold mines, a large invisible balance of trade and ample margin for additional taxation comprise part of Japan's financial resources, it was said.

Yukichiro Suma, Counselor of the Japanese Embassy, was the author of this report, prepared for the Academy of World Economics and comprising the first official Japanese financial outline available here since the "war" started.

Suma estimated that his country could expend safely as much as 12,000,000,000 yen for at least four years in prosecution of the war, whereas the military budget for the war this year was only 4,800,000,000 yen. (About 34 yen equal 1 dollar).

## STRONG POINTS

Japan's strong points in finance, according to Suma, include:

1. An annual production of gold valued at over 100,000,000 yen in normal times and the prospect of increasing it to 700,000,000 yen annually in the near future;

2. Profit of 1,000,000,000 yen now available from the stabilization fund as a result of having maintained the gold reserves at their original valuation when the yen was devalued in 1931;

3. Adequate gold reserves for the note circulation despite this profit obtained by devaluation;

4. Large capacity for additional taxation in which Suma said:

"The present national debt of Japan could be increased considerably without departing from sound principles of amortization. An increase of five billion yen in the annual tax revenues of Japan would have no more serious effect than to reduce the standard of living to the level which prevailed in 1932. A tax increase of this magnitude could meet the interest and amortization charge on an increase of about 60 billion yen in the national debt. If necessary the Japanese people are able to bear war expenses to this degree."

5. Capacity for the issuance of large bond issues in view of the fact that only 203,000,000 yen was needed in the recently authorized issue of 250,000,000 yen. Instead of issuing the balance the government allowed several commercial companies to issue bonds which were "readily absorbed" although bearing only 4 1/2 per cent interest;

6. A per capita national debt of only about 122 yen whereas the United States per capita debt is 1,050 yen and the British about 2,687 in yen.

7. The fact that of the total foreign debt of Japan of 2,200,000,000 yen at least 1,600,000,000 yen is held by Japanese "so our obligations to foreign creditors are strictly limited."

8. A recent radical reduction in the national unfavourable visible balance of trade by means of sharp curtailment of imports and coupled with that reduction the enjoyment of an invisible balance of 230,000,000 yen annually to which the merchant marine is the most important contributor.

## ADEQUATE RESERVES

Suma said that the Russo-Japanese war cost Japan 2,000,000,000 yen when Japan had liquid resources of only 1,000,000,000 yen.

To-day, he said, Japan's monetary reserves are estimated at 30 billion yen, or a 30-fold increase since the time of the Russo-Japanese war. Of that amount, he estimated "the nation would be able to spend from 2,000,000,000 to 3,000,000,000 yen annually without difficulty."

He quoted a prominent Japanese economist's estimate that Japan, on a basis of resources and of spending comparable to that of the major European powers in the World War, could meet military expenses of about 12 billion yen a year for not less than four years.

"In making this estimate," he said, "no account was taken of the resources of Korea, Formosa, the other colonies or of Manchukuo."

"A comparison of this potential spending capacity with the amount which is now being spent indicates that Japan has financial reserves which are more than adequate," he said.

## New 18-Ton Air Transport Plane

St. Louis, Missouri.

The Curtiss-Wright Corporation is developing a new 18 ton air transport plane, designed to carry 30 passengers through the sub-tropical zone at a speed of 237 miles an hour, it was announced here recently.

First flight tests are scheduled for this autumn. According to Vice President and General Manager Charles W. France of the St. Louis division of the corporation the plane will be a twin-engine type, carrying a crew of four, and having room for 500 cubic feet of baggage in addition to space for 30 passengers.



## New York Senator Takes Own Life

Mr. Julius Berg Kills  
Himself Before Facing  
State Summonses

New York, July 20.

A sensation was created here to-day by news of the suicide of Senator Julius Berg, a Democrat member for the New York State, who took his own life in his office early this afternoon.

On his desk was found a summons to appear that same afternoon before Mr. Thomas Dewey, Attorney-General for the State of New York, who was to notify him of several charges against him. Mr. Berg had been implicated in several unlawful dealings in connection with the forthcoming New York World Fair and apparently had used his influence to obtain remittances against the right for him to sell liquor in the premises of the Fair.

The suicide of State Senator Berg is generally considered here as an admission of guilt and has profoundly shocked Democratic circles here.

It is believed here that the late Senator was connected with several other personalities more or less linked with Tammany Hall, and who are under prosecution now, notably James Hennes, former chairman of Tammany, who is believed to have been instrumental in the organization of the U.S. \$1,000,000,000 lottery launched by the famous gangster, Dutch Schultz. Twenty other persons, of lesser standing, are implicated in the same affair by the Attorney-General, Mr. Thomas Dewey, who announced that he intends to proceed to a "thorough" cleaning of New York's political life.—Havas.

## "Buddha Girl" Explains

Miss Anthea Hollick, the blonde English girl whose photograph (taken with her seated in the lap of a statue of Buddha) caused protest in Ceylon, has arrived in London.

She has come home to buy the trousseau for her wedding in Colombo, next year, to Mr. Lamont Watt, who took the offending snapshot.

When the liner Ormonde called at Southampton Miss Hollick said:

"There was not the slightest idea of insulting anyone's religion. It was just an ordinary snapshot of the Buddha and I happened to be in it."

"We have lost none of our English friends in Colombo as a result of the incident—and we have not come home because of any ill-feeling in Colombo."

amount of the loyalist government's gold reserve, which has been one of the major assets of that government during the terrible civil struggle. A bank of Spain report published unofficially said that gold assets as of April 30, 1938, were 1,000,000,000 pesetas, compared with 2,202,000,000 on August 1, 1936. The same report gave silver assets at 549,000,000 against 650,000,000. The Bank of Spain notes in circulation were reported to have increased from 8,075,000 pesetas on August 1, 1936 to 9,212,000,000 on April 30, 1938.

## 'His Majesty Haile Selassie' Wins Appeal

## CLAIM AGAINST CABLE COMPANY

Haile Selassie's right to have a lawsuit dealt with in the English courts has been established. And in a judgment given in the Court of Appeal he was referred to as "His Majesty Haile Selassie the First Emperor of Ethiopia."

Haile Selassie and the King of Italy are rival claimants to a sum of £10,013 alleged to be due from Cable and Wireless Ltd., under an agreement for a radio-telegraph service between Addis Ababa (capital of Abyssinia) and Great Britain.

The company do not deny that the money is due to whichever is the sovereign power in Ethiopia, but when the case came before the lower court, Mr. Justice Bennett held that he had no jurisdiction. He said that to decide in Haile Selassie's favour would, in effect, be deciding against the Italian Government's claim.

Haile Selassie's appeal against this decision was allowed and the action was remitted to the Chancery Division for hearing.

Sir Wilfrid Greene (Master of the Rolls), giving judgment, said the company pleaded that, because of the conquest of Ethiopia and this country's recognition of the King of Italy as Sovereign, the right to recover the money had become vested in the King of Italy. He added:

"The Italian Government are not a party, or a necessary party to these proceedings, and the only question is whether the company are liable to pay Haile Selassie."

"The King of Italy cannot be brought before this court, and there is no rule of law that can deprive Haile Selassie of his right to make his claim here."

"This action does not seek to bring the Italian Government or the King of Italy before these courts; nor does it seek to interfere with their rights. The fact that the King of Italy has put forward a claim to this money by asserting that it is vested in him does not affect the position."

He added that it would not be right to deprive a private individual of his right to have his claim tried in these courts merely because a claim had been put forward on behalf of a foreign Sovereign.

## British Oil Well Gives 500 Gallons a Day

Between 350 and 500 gallons of oil a day are now being produced at the Anglo-American Oil Company's experimental well at Dalkeith, Midlothian.

Oil was struck on June 27 and the three and a half barrels secured that day was good quality oil.

The well has now yielded between 40 and 60 barrels (85 gallons each).

An official of the company said: "It is not what would be described as a large well. It is not flowing of its own power."

"We are still on production tests, and when we know more about the well we shall instal special pumping equipment."

"It may be that it will never pro-drilling is now being done by the duce more than 20 to 25 barrels of Anglo-American company, but geod- logical survey is going on in the Mid- Dalkeith is the only place where lands, Derbyshire and Yorkshire,

## NEW SEARCH FOR MISS EARHART?

A search for Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, lost last July in the South Pacific, is planned to take place as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

In spite of the spectacular hunt made by the navy following the fateful ending of the round-the-world flight, on the plane's hop from New Guinea to tiny Howland Island, many of Miss Earhart's friends have never been satisfied that all that could be done was accomplished.

Some of them feel Miss Earhart and Noonan may still be alive, eluding an existence on some atoll unseen by the navy planes, which worked under exceedingly difficult conditions of weather and a time limit set by the supplies their mother-ship carried.

Mr. Dimity, president of the Amelia Earhart Foundation of Oakland, is an old-time friend of Miss Earhart and was closely associated with her final trip in a business capacity.

"Many people are of the opinion that an expedition to search for Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan should be conducted to clear up the mystery surrounding their disappearance in flight from Los Angeles, to Howland Island, on May 21, 1937," said Mr. Dimity recently.

At the time Miss Earhart's plane disappeared the Navy Department came forward and offered its services and ships to conduct a search. It is well-known that the navy and coastguard made as thorough a search as was humanly possible under the hurried and unfavourable conditions prevailing at the time, but in its very nature, it could not be conclusive.

"I do not believe that any person participating in it would be willing to say that there was no possible chance that Miss Earhart and her navigator may have landed on one of the little known or still unknown islands of that South Sea area," Mr. Dimity concluded.

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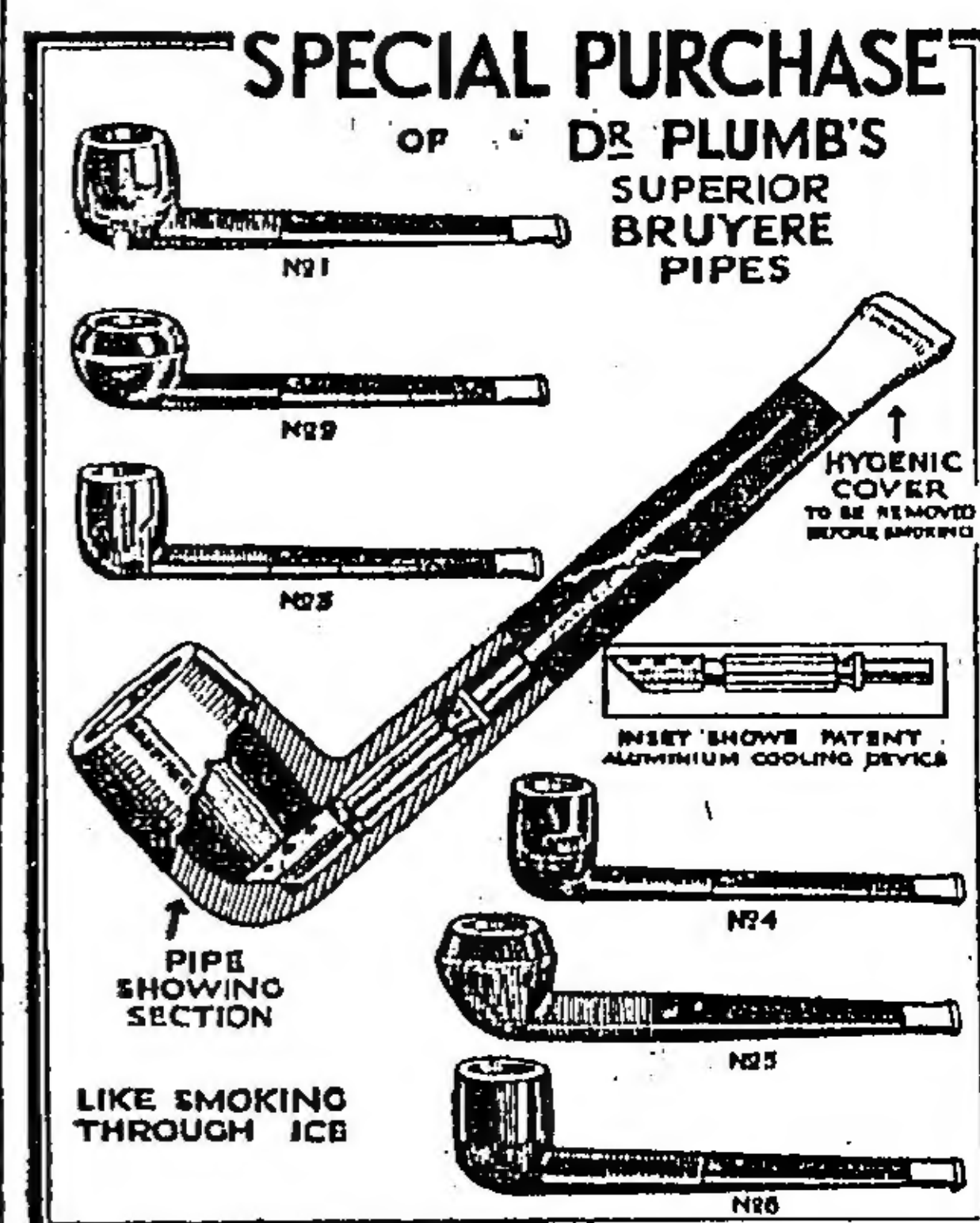
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMESThe Steamship  
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No. 19 A/38

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via Saigon, etc., arrived Hongkong  
on Tuesday, 2nd August, 1938.Consignees are hereby informed  
that their goods with the exception  
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables  
are being landed and stored into the  
Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon  
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kow-  
loon, whence delivery may be  
obtained immediately after landing.All claims must be sent in to me  
on or before 12th August, 1938, or  
they will not be recognized.Damaged Packages will be exam-  
ined by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the  
presence of the Consignees at 10.00  
a.m. on Monday, 8th August, 1938.Consignees must have a Revenue  
Officer in attendance when any duti-  
able goods are examined by the  
Company's Surveyors.No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.R. OHN.  
Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1938.

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## (NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.)

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Kowloon, whence delivery may be  
obtained.Goods not cleared by the 5th  
August, 1938, will be subject to rent.Damaged packages must be left in  
the Godowns for examination by the  
Consignee's and the Co's representa-  
tives on any Tuesdays and Fridays  
at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage  
period. For the examination of  
damaged dutiable goods, the con-  
signees must arrange for a Revenue  
Officer to be present.All claims must be presented  
within ten days of the steamer's  
arrival here, after which date they  
cannot be recognized.No claims will be admitted after  
the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, August 2, 1938.

CHINESE ATTEMPT TO  
TRAP INVADER IN  
TAIHU'S HILLS

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are withdrawing eastward for an un-  
disclosed destination.Extensive troop movements are  
evident along the line, especially at  
Po Ai and Tsiyang.Taking advantage of these move-  
ments, Chinese guerrillas are intensi-  
fying their activities.According to reports, Japanese in-  
fantry, cavalry and artillery units at  
Tsiyang, numbering about 800 men,  
were moving towards the east yester-  
day when they were ambushed by  
Chinese guerrillas. During the en-  
suing fight more than 200 Japanese  
were slain.Meanwhile, the Japanese in Po Ai  
have transported more than 10  
truckloads of ammunition to Hang-  
yin, to the north—Central News.

## FIGHTING AT HANKOW.

Hankow, Aug. 2.

Fighting has been going on be-  
tween Chinese guerrillas and Japanese  
troops in the outskirts of Tangshan,  
a coal mining town on the Peiping-  
Liaoning Railway, 134 kilometers  
from Tientsin, since Sunday night.Sanding bandages have been  
created at the entrances of various  
government offices in the city as a  
precaution.It is said that the Japanese troops  
called in from other towns are ex-  
periencing great difficulty in fighting  
the guerrillas as they do not know the  
countryside well—Central News.

## JAPANESE CLAIM

Shanghai, Aug. 2.

The Japanese capture of Suzung  
on the north bank of the Yangtze  
almost directly north of Hukow, was  
officially announced by a Japanese  
military spokesman at a press con-  
ference this morning.He said that the Chinese put up  
strong resistance in the walled city,  
barricading themselves in houses and  
buildings in the streets, but, under  
an effective artillery barrage, the  
Japanese entered the gates of Suzung  
at 3 o'clock last night.The spokesman declared that  
Japanese troops were at present  
pushing on in the drive against  
Hwangmou, approximately 11 kilo-  
metres south-west of Suzung, while  
aerial observations revealed the  
Chinese to be retreating westward  
towards Kwangsi.As a result of these latest opera-  
tions on the north bank of the Yang-  
tze, and the capture of Suzung, the  
Japanese now have a very good  
highway to Hankow, stated the  
spokesman—Reuter.

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local  
share quotations issued this morning.

## Banks

H.K. Banks, \$1,510 n. cum div.

H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), 290 b.

ex. div.

Chartered Banks, 212 6 0 sa.

Merentile Bank, A. and B., 228 n.

Merentile Bank, C., 213 1/2 n.

East Asia Bank, \$88 n.

## Insurance

Canton Ins., \$240 n.

Union Ins., \$500 n.

China Underwrit., \$2 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$210 n.

## Shipping

Douglas, \$80 n.

H.K. Steamboats, 21 1/2 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$60 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$24 n.

Shell Bearer, 93/9 n.

Union Waterboats, \$9 b.

## Docks Etc.

H.K. &amp; Wharves, \$131 n.

H.K. Docks (old), \$21 n.

H.K. &amp; W. Docks (new), \$20 n.

Providents (old), \$3.55 b.

Providents (new), \$3.45 b.

New Engineering, Sh. \$3.00 n.

Kailan Mining Adm., 15/6 n.

Raub, \$9.70 b.

Venz: Goldfield, \$3 b.

Hongkong Mines, 7 1/2 cts. n.

## Philippine Mining

Antamoks, P. 39 sa.

Atoks, P. 29 1/2 sa.

Bagulo Gold, P. —

Benguet Consol, P. 11.00 sa.

Benguet Explor., —

Big Wedge, P. —

Consolidated Mines, P. .005 sa.

Demonstrations, P. 28 1/2 sa.

E. Mindanao, P. —

Gumaus G'fields, P. —

Ipo Gold, P. —

I.X.L., P. —

Itogons, P. —

Min. Resources, P. —

Northern Min., P. —

Pacenic Guarantees, P. —

Salcedo Mining, P. —

San Maurice, P. 52 sa.

Suyoc Consol, P. 17 1/2 sa.

United Paracales, P. 32 1/2 sa.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$0.80 sa.

H.K. Lands, \$1.20 sa.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. —

Shai Lands, Sh. \$8.40 n.

Humphries, \$9.36 n.

H.K. Realties, \$5.00 b.

Chinese Estates, \$100 n.

## Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways, \$17.45 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$0.94 b.

Peak Trams (new), \$3 1/2 n.

Star Ferries, \$80 n.

Yauamui Ferries (old), \$24.05 b.

Yauamui Ferries rights, \$24 b.

China Light (old), \$10.90 b.

China Light (new), \$8 n.

H.K. Electric, \$0.92 b.

Macao Electric, \$18 n.

Sundown Lights, \$0 1/2 n.

Telephone (old), \$28 1/2 b.

Telephone (new), \$9.80 n.

China Buses, Sh. —

Singapore Tractors, 26/3 n.

Singapore Pref., 26/3 n.

## Industrials

Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$14 n.

Cald: Macg. (P.L.), Sh. \$14 n.

Canton Iron, \$1.70 n.

Cements, \$10.70 n.

H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.

## Stores, &amp;c.

Dairy Farm, \$20 1/2 n.

Watsons, \$7.35 b.

Lane Crawford, \$8.70 n.

Sinceres, \$2.20 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.

William Powell, Ltd., 70 cts. n.

## Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton, Sh. \$17 n.

Shai Cotton (old), Sh. \$87 n.

Zuogong Jings, Sh. \$27 n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$42 n.

## Miscellaneous

H.K. Entertainments, \$0 1/2 n.

Constructions, \$1.75 b.

Vibro Piling, \$5.10 n.

Ch. Govt. 4% 1925 - GSBonds.,

67 1/2 prn. n.

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 1 1/4% prn.

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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3% prn. n.

Wallace Harpers, —

Marssmans (Lon.), 8/- 12/9 n.

Marssmans Ins. (H.K.), 5/- 3/- n.

Consolidated China Providents

(old), \$7.10 b.

Consolidated China Providents

(new), \$8.00 n.

Shanghai Trams —

Anglo Javas, —

DIVAN KEEPERS  
CONVICTEDTwo men, Liu Yuck and Ho Tseng,  
were charged separately before Mr.  
K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magis-  
tracy to-day with unlawful posses-  
sion of opium and with the keeping  
of opium divans.Both men were arrested when Re-  
venue Officer Warden carried out  
raids in Po Kong Road, Kowloon,  
on the afternoon of July 29. Liu was  
arrested on the ground floor of a  
house, half of which was used as an  
opium divan. Eight mace of opium  
were seized on the premises. He was  
fined \$80, or, in default, two months'  
hard labour.Ho was arrested a few houses away  
and in his possession was 2.8 taels of  
opium. He was fined \$170 or three  
months' hard labour.

## WOMEN KEEPERS

Two women, Chiu Kwai, 32, and  
Cheung Fung-shu, 30, were charged  
on remand before Mr. K. M. A. But-  
ters at Central Magistracy with the pos-  
session of seven taels of opium and  
with keeping an opium divan at a  
house in Des Voeux Road West.Chiu denied the charge, but  
Cheung admitted the offences and  
was fined \$350 with the alternative  
of three months' hard labour on the  
first count, and \$50 or another  
month's hard labour on the second.

## CARPENTER BADLY HURT

As a result of a fall on board the  
steamer Hosang at Kowloon Docks  
yesterday, Chai Wing, 43, a carpenter  
who was engaged in repair work,  
suffered a double fracture of both  
legs. He was sent to the Kowloon  
Hospital.EVEN CHANCE OF  
RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

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ments arrived and repulsed the  
Japanese from Soviet territory.The Japanese casualties are  
estimated to be 400. They lost five  
guns and 15 machine-guns and 147  
rifles. The Soviets lost 13 killed and  
55 wounded.One Soviet tank and one Soviet  
gun were destroyed by the Japanese  
while one Soviet airman was cap-  
tured.Soviet headquarters state that  
Russian troops did not cross into  
Manchukuo territory, hence they  
were unable to pursue and surround  
the Japanese.A strong protest will be made with  
the warning of serious possible con-  
sequences.—Reuter.

## GRAVELY CONCERNED

Tokyo, August 2.

Gravely concerned over the ag-  
gravated frontier situation, the War  
Minister, General Seishiro Itagaki,  
met in urgent conference high officials  
of the Army at his official residence  
last night and discussed the reported  
bombing attacks of Soviet warplanes  
near Changkufeng and Tumen, it was  
revealed here to-day.The Japanese military authorities  
were understood to be closely follow-  
ing the developments on the Soviet-  
Manchukuo-Korean frontier.—Domei.JAPANESE PROTEST  
TO MOSCOW

Moscow, August 2.

A strong protest was lodged with  
the Soviet Government regarding the  
border incident near Changku-  
feng hill when Mr. Fumao Miyagawa,  
First Secretary of the Japanese  
Embassy here, called at the Foreign  
Commissariat at 3 o'clock this after-  
noon. It was revealed.—Domei.

## Earlier Despatches

## Optimistic

Hsinking, (Manchukuo),

Aug. 2.

Although military authorities here  
evidence anxiety regarding the Soviet-  
Manchukuo frontier incident, in-  
formed Japanese quarters believe  
there is no reason for further devel-  
opments in the situation.The alleged recapture by the  
Japanese of the debated positions on  
the frontier, it is stated, has re-  
established the border conditions as  
they were before the incident, and  
further developments are consid-  
ered to be most unlikely.According to a Tokyo message, a  
decision to meet the situation firmly  
"if the Soviet continues its provoca-  
tions," is reported to have been  
reached at an emergency conference  
yesterday attended by General  
Seishiro Itagaki, Japanese War  
Minister, and other Army chiefs.It was decided meanwhile, to  
watch developments in the situation  
and to pursue a policy of non-  
aggravation.—Reuter.

## No Particular Anxiety

London, Aug. 1.

The Changkufeng affair is not  
causing particular anxiety in London,  
where it is generally regarded to be  
a purely local incident.The developments have been given  
prominence in successive editions of  
the newspapers, but such editorial  
comments which have hitherto ap-  
peared decline to be alarmed.The News Chronicle consolingly  
remarks that to-day nations only go  
to war about such incidents when  
they have decided to go to war any-  
way.The Daily Telegraph says Japan  
has the strongest reasons for not  
wishing to add to her military com-  
mitments, while Russia cannot wish  
for a war that might not be confined  
to the borders of Manchukuo.—  
Reuter.

## Hopes for Settlement

Rome, Aug. 1.

Authoritative circles here express  
the hope that a peaceful solution will  
be reached regarding the Changku-  
feng incident, between Soviet and  
Japanese troops, though reports  
hitherto available are stated to be too  
vague and conflicting to be the sub-  
ject of comment.—Reuter.Seek to Avoid  
Complications

Tokyo, Aug. 2.

Foreign Office officials were on  
duty all night long discussing  
possible means of avoiding more  
serious complications in the Soviet-  
Manchukuo border incident. It is  
understood that since the Japanese  
Foreign Office is already committed  
to a peaceful settlement, they are  
now attempting to decide whether  
by the Soviet's or the Japanese's  
Mamoru Shigemitsu, the Japanese  
Ambassador to Moscow.It is reported that Japan is still  
willing to consider the entire Chang-  
kufeng as a single incident instead  
of a series of border violations,  
although Japanese is plainly denied  
by the Soviet's apparent unwilling-  
ness to negotiate.General Itagaki, the War Minister,  
remained at the War Office until  
12.23 p.m. discussing the border  
incident, after which it was decided  
to keep to the policy of non-  
aggravation and to make every effort  
to localise the affair before adopting  
other measures.It is understood that the Foreign  
Office and the War Office are uniting,  
and the military authorities are not  
attempting to force General Ugaki  
into hurried moves.The Army and the Foreign Office  
are awaiting information from  
Moscow. A definite decision for the  
method of dealing with the Soviet  
bombings is unlikely prior to Tues-  
day. The Japanese newspapers did  
not produce more than the regular  
editions yesterday, while their toneCARRYING  
ENGLISH  
LICENCEEuropean Driver  
FinedMr. A. G. Greig was fined \$10 by  
Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central  
Magistracy this morning for driving  
a car without a valid licence in  
Garden Road on July 18. He was  
stated to have been carrying an Eng-  
lish licence.Dr. T. T. Mok, summoned for leav-  
ing his car unattended in Pottinger  
Street on July 12, was fined \$5. He  
pleaded that he was attending an  
urgent case, but his Worship re-  
marked that he could make no ex-  
ception.Testing Cheung, a chauffeur, was  
cautioned for causing an obstruction  
with his car in Des Voeux Road Cen-  
tral on July 16. He stated that he  
had been instructed by the Italian  
Consulate to leave the car there.  
Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders said  
the car had been left outside Lane  
Crawford's for a considerable time.A public car driver, Wong Ngai-  
man, summoned for driving in a  
dangerous manner in Island Road on  
July 17, was fined 25.Wong was seen by Traffic Inspec-  
tor Saunders driving out of the  
Island Road controlled area at a fast  
speed. He came around the bend at  
the foot of the incline well over the  
crown of the road. The car was  
packed with bathers at the time.Another public car driver, Liu  
Chau, was fined \$10 for driving with-  
out due care and caution in Pedder  
Street on July 16. A private car  
had pulled up at the top of Pedder  
Street waiting for the traffic light  
to change, and Liu pulled up beside  
it. When the light changed, Liu  
shot in front of the other car in-  
stead of waiting for it to proceed  
first. Slight damage was caused to  
the private car, while Liu's own car  
suffered heavy damage.Li Cheung, lorry driver, charged  
with driving without due care and  
caution in Gloucester Road on July  
18 was fined \$8. He shot out of Fen-  
wick Street into Gloucester Road in  
front of a car driven by Acting  
Traffic Sub-Inspector B. G. Baker.

## MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were re-  
ceived after the close of the morning  
session through Reuters:Business Done  
Prices in Pesos

Aug. 1. Aug. 2.

Antamok 20 1/2 20

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Paracale Guarantees 21 21

San Maurice 17 1/2 17 1/2

Suyoc 32 32

United Paracale 32 32

The following is Swire, Culbertson  
& Fritz' report on this morning's  
market:Stocks on the Manila Exchange  
were down 1/2 to 1c in a quiet mar-  
ket.CAUGHT WITH  
HEROIN PILLSChan Wah, 22, unemployed, was  
fined \$700 with the alternative of six  
months' hard labour by Mr. H. R.  
Butters at the Central Magistracy  
this morning, for the possession of  
703 heroin pills at a flat in Third  
Street.Detective-Sergeant J. Allen pro-  
secuted.

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# Chinese Capture City After Long Battle

## STILL CLINGING TO STRONG POSITIONS SOUTH OF KIUKIANG

### Repeated Japanese Attacks Successfully Crushed

Hankow, Aug. 2.

Chinese forces occupied Chingchen in south Shansi at dawn on July 30, according to a Chinese military communique.

After routing the Japanese on July 28 in a severe engagement in the suburbs of the city, the Chinese closed in, finally entering the city two days later.

Despite repeated attacks, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are said still to be holding Shaoho on the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway.—*Reuter*.

### Armies Deadlocked

Hankow, Aug. 2.

The armies on the south and also the north banks of the Yangtse are at a standstill, according to a Chinese military communique.

It is stated that the Chinese are holding the strongly entrenched positions in the hills south of Kiukiang and west of Taihu.

Despite repeated attacks by two Japanese detachments, the Chinese south of Kiukiang are still holding Shaoho.

Though many Japanese gunboats and launches are said to be concentrated off Shinotze, a small town on the west shore of Poyang Lake, which is said to have been subjected to heavy aerial bombardment, no Japanese troops have yet been landed there.

Chinese troops who withdrew from Kitang are at present holding positions in the hills east of Wulaofeng, the highest peak of the Lushan range, of which Kuling is one of the heights.

Japanese troops at Taihu are said repeatedly to have attacked the Chinese positions on the hill westward of that town, but due to the strong Chinese defences, and also to the difficulty in the employment of heavy armament in the hill areas, the Chinese positions there are very firm.

Since Sunday Chinese forces have been counter-attacking the Japanese line between Taihu and Changshan. Chinese forces are said to have occupied Chengchen in south Shansi at dawn on July 30.—*Reuter*.

### New Threat

Heralding Chinese general counter-attack on the Shanghai-Nanking-Hangchow triangular sector, a division of Chinese regular troops has reached several points adjoining Wush, Soochow and Kunshan on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, and a company of Chinese guerrillas has retaken Chaoshingchen, near Shanghai, according to a despatch received by the local *Sing Tao Jih Pao* from Shanghai.

### Japanese Trapped in Hills

Nanchang, Aug. 2.

At least 4,000 casualties have been inflicted by the Chinese on the Japanese invaders in the bloody engagements on the north bank of the Yangtse River during the past week, according to military reports.

Hualengting, a strategic point lying midway between Taihu and Susung, and surrounded on all sides by hills, has been the grave of large numbers of Japanese. Continuous streams of Japanese attacking this point have been trapped in the hills and moved down by machine-gun fire.

After the bitter experience there, the Japanese, it is stated, have now abandoned their futile attempt to capture the point and are speedily withdrawing.

Meanwhile, the Chinese have been launching flanking attacks on Tsienshan with great effect. In a fierce

counter-attack on Sunday morning the Chinese killed 1,000 men. The Japanese defence line around Tsienshan has been considerably shaken.

### Flood Hampers Invader

The Japanese westward thrust is meeting with great hindrance. Huanplachu, an important point south of Susung on the bank of the Yangtse River. With the place partially inundated by flood waters the Japanese mechanised units are bogged down.

Shaochihyl, about 10 kilometres west of Tsienshan, is also the scene of bitter fighting. Taking the offensive, the Chinese are attempting to dislodge the Japanese there and completely cut the rear of the Japanese advancing on Susung. The Japanese, occupying high-level ground, are stubbornly resisting.

Heavy Japanese reinforcements are arriving continuously on the Yangtse River front. It is reported that Japanese troops transferred there from Honan alone number no fewer than 30,000. Large contingents of the Japanese garrison units at Suhsien on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in Kiangsu, Hefei, in central Anhwei, Amoy, Nanking, and Yangchow have also been shifted there. Mongol and Manchukuo irregulars in Japanese employ have now been sent to garrison these cities.

It is estimated that there are now at least 100 Japanese large and small warships and 300 steam launches concentrated in the Yangtse River.—*Central News*.

## Defenders Of Namoa Still Fight Stoutly

Despite the Japanese blockade of Namoa Island, over two hundred Chinese self-defence corps men from Jaoping and Jilin, towns opposite the island on the mainland of the province, succeeded in landing on the northern shore of Namoa to reinforce their comrades on Sunday night, according to Chinese press reports from Swatow.

Meanwhile, a full prevails on the island as the Japanese hesitate to penetrate into the interior in pursuit of the Chinese forces commanded by Colonel Hung Cheng-chi, who are strengthening their positions before launching a general counter-attack.

It is understood that the Hankow authorities attach much significance to the Namoa fighting as it manifests the resistance power of the Kwangtung people even in an area favourable to the Japanese. The Japanese ambitions in Kwangtung might be considerably influenced by the fighting at Namoa, the authorities believe.—*Special*.

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## DOCKSIDE RIOTING IN HAWAII

Hilo, Hawaii, Aug. 1.

Five hundred workers rioted during the docking to-day of the inter-island steamer *Waiakale*, protesting against the strike-breaking crew in the vessel.

Police used tear-gas and riot guns to quell the outbreak, in the course of which 10 were wounded, including one woman.

A later message says that it is estimated 50 were hurt in the rioting, ten seriously and two critically. Emergency operations being carried out on the latter.—*United Press*.

## 38 Hurt When Trains Crash

Flyer Skids Along Slippery Rails

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1.

Thirty-eight people were injured in a rail crash at Rocky Bridge, Ohio, to-day, involving the Commodore Vanderbilt, a crack flyer of the New York Central Railroad which crashed into the rear of the streamlined "Mercury" train running between Detroit and Cleveland.

The Commodore Vanderbilt skidded on the rails which were rendered slippery by rain. Later the Vanderbilt continued its run to New York.—*Reuter*.

## INDIAN POLICEMAN STABBED

At about 12.30 last night an Indian constable was found near the Mongkok Police Station with a crippling stab wound in the left side of the abdomen. He was stabbed by an unidentified Chinese, it is believed.

The constable is in Queen Mary Hospital and his condition may be serious.

The wounded man is P.C.B. 80, Ganda Singh.

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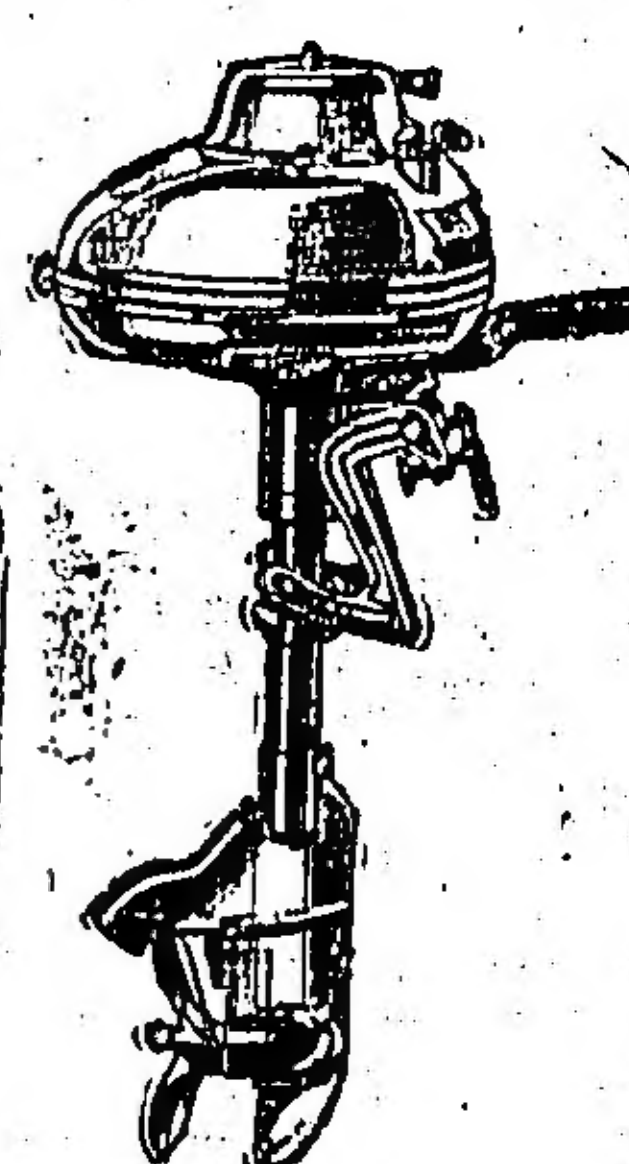
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### PRICE OF PROGRESS

Every now and then there occurs one of these dreadful air disasters which makes men feel that perhaps they are paying too great a price for progress. Every time a great passenger-carrying plane crashes to swift death one realises with a shock the tragic truth: that men must die that humanity shall continue to grapple successfully to improve its science and master the vital problem of swift and safe transport. There must be many, whose friends and relatives have sacrificed themselves one way or another, even to giving their lives, who hold such success as has been won in the field of aviation too costly altogether. But it is safe to say that the victims themselves, knowing the risks they ran, would have been the stoutest defenders of their and their comrades' mission. For they are necessarily men who count their own lives of little value unless they can point to some accomplishment; and it is not the wish of any of them that the world should mourn for them. They would prefer merely a tribute to their enterprise and skill and daring which would take the form of faith in the future of the science they have helped to advance so far, and in so short a time. Before the war a man would have been thought mad, or very odd indeed, who had considered the feasibility of a commercial air transport system which would span the Pacific. But because of the impetus the war gave flying, and because there is never any lack of volunteers for science's adventure, and because men who are prepared to risk greatly must be splendidly equipped, aviation has progressed from a business of stunts and experiments to a mighty, commercial enterprise whose leaders are planning far into the future such ships as even the Wright brothers never dreamed of and such speeds and heights as would have confounded McCurdy. The war did much to speed the development of aviation; and frightful was the toll among young men who flew the "crates" of those dark days, so careless of their lives, and probably not realising that on their skill the future of a great industry and a

LOUIS GOLDING Tells Why He Believes

# THE JEW WILL SURVIVE

**H**ERR GOERING has carried one stage further the Nazi plan for the destruction of German Jewry. He has declared that Jews in Germany must register all property over £400—with the obvious intention of making it subject to confiscation by the Nazi State. I am not going to discuss here the searchlight that such a proposal throws on the present condition of the Nazi regime.

I am concerned—and so is Herr Goering—with a more fundamental matter. The Nazi state is determined to extinguish the Jews. They feel they are not doing it swiftly enough. But will the Nazi idea triumph? Will the Jews survive the Nazi terror, as they survived the destruction of Jerusalem, the expulsion from Spain?

We have survived Titus and Torquemada, gentlemen! We shall survive Hitler!

### Our Heritage

But before I declare my proud certainty that the Jews will survive, let me ask a moral question: *Should the Jews survive?*

They should, I say. And for three reasons. First, because of our heritage. We have given to the world the concepts of moral law and of the one God. We gave the world its supreme Book.

That was while we were still a nation. When we ceased to be a nation in the sense of having one land to be our hearthstone and one language to give expression to our dreams, we still continued to create and to interpret.

I believe that there is a great deal of fine literature and art and music for us to create, fine philosophy for us to expound, which would never be created or expounded if we allowed ourselves to be absorbed among the peoples where we live.

### Stronger

We should survive because we have shown for two thousand years that it is a stronger thing to have no armies and navies than to possess armies and navies.

We have had individual soldiers of great gallantry and individual generals of great wisdom. But they have functioned as Americans or Australians, not as Jews.

If the utmost that some Jews hope from Zionism is achieved, even a Jewish National Home which is completely autonomous, it will not be a road lined with tanks and fieldguns.

Assyria, Egypt, Imperial Rome had great armies. They are dead, and we live.

Nazi Germany is building a greater army than any of theirs. We shall outlive Nazi Germany. So much then for our heritage.

Secondly, I believe the Jew should survive precisely for the same reason that I want the Red Indian and the Basque to survive, the Welshman and the Cornishman, the New Englander and the New Mexican.

From day to day the world tends to become more and more monotone and monochrome. The forces of standardisation, mechanisation, mass production,

mighty commerce depended. And if war helped to create an awful weapon, that weapon frequently since has been put to better use. And it yet may serve to weld the nations of the world in closer amity. By the time huge multi-engined and many-decked aircraft are winging around the world in regular commercial service, the people may be ready to live peaceably and to set up the machinery necessary for keeping war-makers in check. Then aviation will come into its own, and it will be recognised that all the gallant sacrifice that went into its building was not the bitter waste it sometimes seems to be.

hang heavily over us, flattening like lead-coloured clouds our world's brilliant diversity.

### All The Same

We listen to the same music on the air, whether we are Eskimos or Hottentots. We read the same syndicated articles in the chain-newspapers.

Giant liners and aircraft obliterate all our frontiers.

We must hang on to what separates us, our traditions, our folk-song and dance, lest we bore each other and ourselves to extinction.

For God's sake, as D. H. Lawrence once cried out to me, let us hang on to the Sacred Differences!

There is a third reason why we should survive. It is less magnanimous than the two others I have brought forward. It is this. It is merely a matter of the devil in us, or the small boy in us.

If it wanted any arguing, these are the arguments why we should survive. But the fact is, whether we should or shouldn't, whether we want to or don't want to, we shall survive. We can't help it.

### Persistence

Whatever our friends or enemies do to us, whatever we do to ourselves, we just go on. Why we go on with this grim, imperishable persistence God only knows.

It may be that we are a Chosen People, but that's an idea I personally prefer to drop. What with the Chosen People called Japanese and the Chosen People called Germans, there are too many competitors in the field!

No, I don't think we were chosen, any more than the Chaldeans or the Idumeans or the Jebusites.

We started off as a handful of nomad families which cohered into a tribe. The tribe swore blood-brotherhood with a group of kindred tribes.

These associated tribes, which were almost a race by this time, had double luck.

They chanced to kill off those tribes which would have swamped them. They chanced to mingle with those tribes which, in combination with them, produced a certain strength, a certain vitality, which has been and is inextinguishable.

### Mixture

It is a favourite theory of mine that the two predominant elements in the Jewish mixture were Semitic and Hellenic.

From the Hebrews we received the integrity and strength of the desert, the backbone which made us survive.

From the Philistines, whom we overcame and with whom we inter-married bountifully, we received the Mediterranean liveliness and sense of beauty which made us worth surviving.

We Jews survived because of a fortuitous combination of fortunate elements.

In that same way we humans survived as against the mammoths and the brontosaurs because of a combination of happy glands.

What is this Jewish vitality? I don't think it's a matter of quality but of quantity.

**WE ARE WHATEVER WE ARE WITH MORE INTENSITY THAN OTHER PEOPLES. IF WE ARE PLEASANT WE CAN BE ENCHANTING, IF WE ARE UNPLEASANT WE CAN BE REVOLTING. WE THRIVE ON PERSECUTION AND INTOLERANCE.**

Even if Hitler were to cut the throats of the half-million Jews now in Germany the stimulus he has given to Judaism has made it a far more powerful and self-conscious thing than it was before his advent to power.

Our greatest enemy is not intolerance but tolerance. If Hitler had wanted to get rid of his Jews really efficiently he should have given his Jews the free-run of all the wine-cellars and musical comedy choruses in the country.

### Inter-Marriage

It is a fact that during the ages of enlightenment, as they are sometimes called, we lose through assimilation and inter-marriage some of our best sons and daughters to the Gentiles around us.

I think there is some justice in that—we receive and we give. But however much we give, or however much is taken from us by forced conversion to the glory of God or mass massacre to the glory of the Devil, the core of us remains.

It is a core which is irrefragable, like diamond. Nothing can break it, not even the soft drip, drip, drip of the waters of kindness.

It is a radio-active core, which gives off countless particles of energy yet remains unexhausted and inexhaustible.

## GAUCHO HOSPITALITY

**I**f my horse had not stumbled I should probably have passed the gauchos on the road and never have enjoyed their hospitality. But my horse put its hoof in a hole, and I tore my thigh on a jagged stone as I fell. I was sitting by the roadside holding an ineffectual handkerchief to my wound when the cowboys arrived.

First of all came the cattle. Three hundred head, beasts of all breeds, they came lowing and bellowing along the red earth track. I scrambled up a bank of stony earth to wait till the animals passed. Behind the cattle came four cowboys. Two of them were typical Rio Grande gauchos with baggy trousers and wide-brimmed hats.

The first looked keenly at me and saw that I was hurt. All four dismounted and asked what had happened. Having explained how the accident occurred I showed them the tear on my thigh. One of the gauchos produced the cowboy's infallible remedy for cuts and wounds—a stick of nitrate of silver. They call it "pedra infernal" in Portuguese. I agreed it was an infernal stone as it had been rubbed on the raw flesh of my leg. I cannot imagine anything more like a red hot iron searing the flesh.

It is effective, however, in closing a wound, and that treatment over the gauchos invited me to camp with them. They took the saddles from the horses and one man removed a huge quarter of beef from a sack. This was the remains of a beast they had killed two days before, and they proceeded to roast it in the "churrasco" manner. This consists of suspending the beef over a huge fire and twisting it about until it is properly cooked. I must admit the smell of such cooking is very appetising out in the open air.

When the beef was ready each gaucho removed his knife from his boot and cut off a great piece of roast. With the beef held on the knife and with the aid of fingers and teeth, it is amazing how much beef a gaucho can eat. I caught glimpses of strong white teeth flashing through thick black beards as the men tore the meat to pieces.

I was given a piece of beef weighing about two pounds and no one seemed to think it was too much for me. Unwilling to appear inferior, I did manage to eat about two-thirds of it. The remainder I managed to throw away when no one was looking.

**"Have A Suck?"**

After the beef came the "matte." The gauchos produced their matiegourds, put a pinch of the dried herb inside, added a red hot ember from the fire and shook the gourd. When the herb was properly charred they added water. The infusion is taken by sucking it through a silver tube. I watched the gauchos sucking contentedly for a bit and then one offered me his gourd.

"Quer chupar? Have a suck? ho said."

I felt the natural repugnance of the city-bred man to such promiscuity, but I remembered his white teeth under the black beard and was consoled. I took the gourd and the silver tube was transferred from his mouth to mine.

We spent the evening round the fire, sucking matte and smoking. The gauchos rolled their own cigarettes, using black tobacco and rice straw instead of paper. They kindly rolled me a dozen or so. "Facing I liked them." We all had a drink from the same bottle and finally fell asleep round the fire.

In the morning we parted, the cowboys to continue their two hundred mile trek and I to continue my way up country. We hoped to meet some day in town, and we embraced like brothers before we parted.

Miller Watson.

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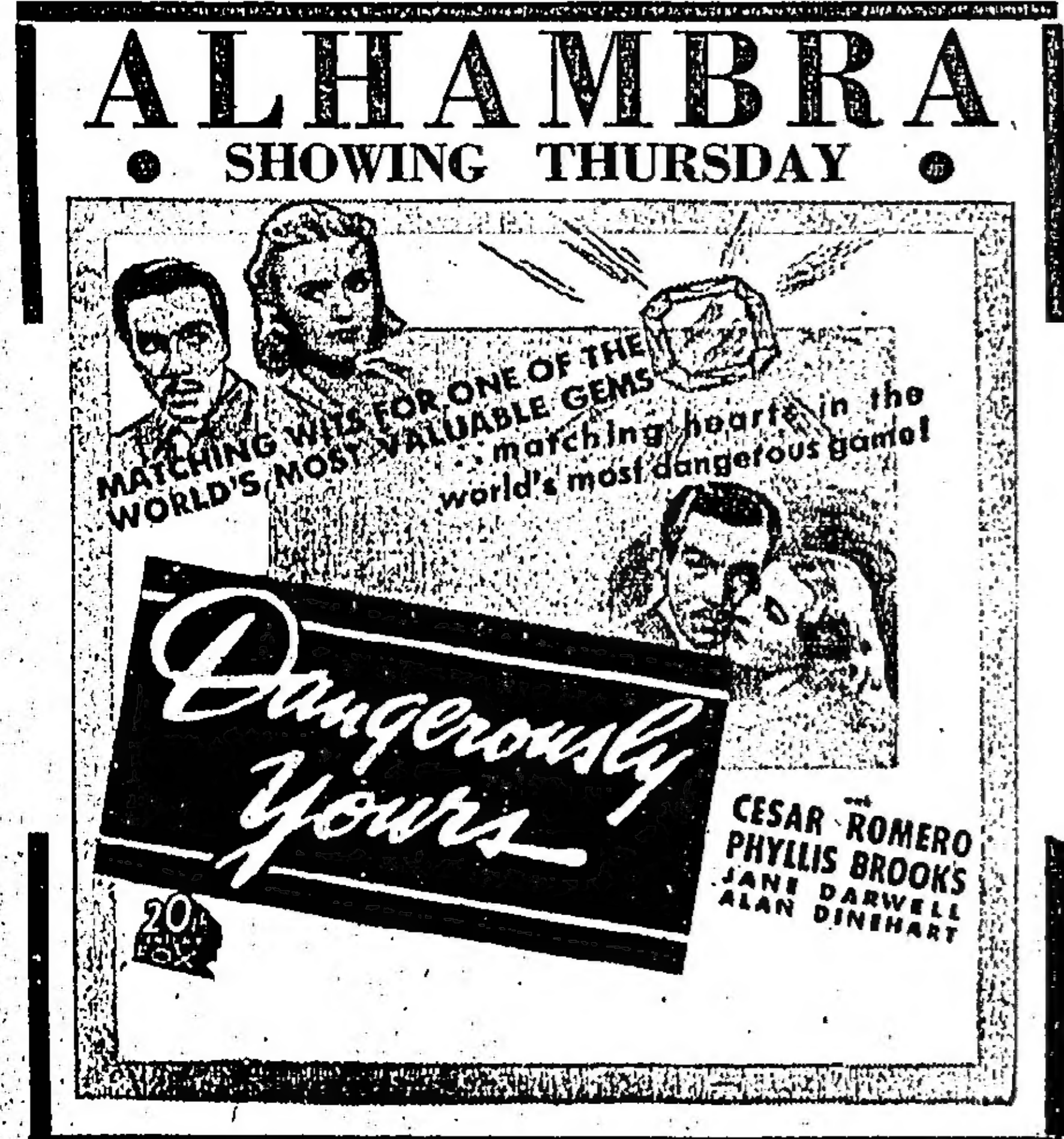
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## CLIPPERS CONTINUE OCEAN SERVICE AS SEARCH FOR LOST SISTER GOES ON

Manila, Aug. 2.

Indications are that the hunt for the Hawaii Clipper will continue for at least a week. Meanwhile the Navy authorities have stated that the minesweeper Penguin, from Guam, will reach the area to-morrow, while two Heron Amphibians will shift the search considerably south to the southern-most route any Clipper has travelled so far.

It is estimated that warships and planes have covered between 25,000 and 26,000 square miles.

The Navy authorities stated that the U.S. transport Melgus is at present searching about 50 miles south of the Clipper's last stated position.—United Press.

### NO INTERRUPTION

The Hongkong representatives of Pan-American Airways, although not in a position to make any further announcements regarding missing Hawaii clipper, state that out of eleven passengers booked on the return flight due to have left Hongkong on July 31, only three seats to Manila have been cancelled, and these only because the passengers holding the reservations had to get to Manila for urgent business reasons. They all emphatically stated that they had lost no confidence in the reliability of the Clippers.

Continuation of scheduled service with the next departure for the United States to be made by the China Clipper on August 7, is taken for granted, and in addition to six passengers booked to Manila, there are two passengers for the United States.

Captain Tilton, Chief Pilot of the Pacific Division, will be in command of the China Clipper.

## STEAMER BEATS OFF PIRATES' CHALLENGE

Portuguese Ship On Gallant Mission

Shanghai, Aug. 2. Mr. Joseph Thompson, a New Zealander of the China Inland Mission, and his wife, were aboard the San Taren, a Portuguese steamer which went to the rescue of two junks at 7 o'clock in the morning of July 31, which resulted in a furious exchange of shots between officers of the San Taren and pirates.

In an interview with Reuters, Mr. Thompson stated that he went to the bridge at the request of the captain, who had ordered a course to the starboard to cut in front of the pirate junks.

One of the officers challenged the pirates by megaphone, and immediately came a hail of bullets which Captain Pursell of the San Taren returned with rapid fire from mainmast rifles.

Mr. Thompson rendered great assistance to the captain by standing behind him on the bridge and interpreting his orders to the Chinese crew until the pirate junks drifted out of range.—Reuters.

## Forged Trade Mark For Toilet Soap

Charged with possession of a die or block for the purpose of forging the trade mark of Primrose Soap and possession of toilet soap in which a false trade mark had been applied, Sin Chai-lin, a 40-year-old unlicensed hawk, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when four months' hard labour and banishment at the expiration of his sentence was imposed.

Mr. K. T. Chung of the China Soap Company Limited, was the complainant, and was represented by Mr. R. S. C. Brooks. Detective Sergeant A. Soutar was present for the police. Mr. Brooks said the defendant was arrested with a bar of soap last Friday, and on being questioned, said that the soap had been purchased in Kennedy Town, while the trade mark had been put on by himself with a wooden block. The block was later discovered in a side lane where the defendant slept.

Mr. Brooks further asked his Worship to take a serious view of the matter, as he said that a great deal of this kind of thing was going on, and it seriously affected his clients.

On being convicted, defendant was found to have had two previous convictions, one for opium and one for larceny offences.

### LITTLE BOY INJURED

Running in front of a private car in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Cheong Chan, nine, was knocked down. He was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries.

## MAN KEPT IN CUSTODY WINS FREE ON APPEAL

Sentenced to three months' hard labour by the District Officer (South) on a charge of larceny by bailment, Pang Tai, a junk master, successfully appealed against the conviction before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The respondent was Wong Ming, who was not present. Appearing for the appellant, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones said the appeal was brought on the grounds that (1) there was insufficient evidence to convict and (2) that there was no evidence upon which a conviction could be registered.

His client, continued Mr. Hugh-Jones, was junk master and his story was that on the first day of the fourth moon at Tai Shan, near Kowloon, he met two men, Chan Hung and Chan Shu, who engaged him to take a cargo of salt, sugar and kerosene from Cheung Chau Island to Kowloon. The freight agreed to was \$2,000 Chinese currency, and accordingly the appellant brought his junk over to Cheung Chau, arriving there on the third day.

The same evening, he came to Hongkong where he met the Chans in a hotel and arranged about the loading of the cargo. On the following day, the Chans, together with Chan Wing-kwong, who was the second defendant in the proceedings, arrived at Cheung Chau in a junk with a quantity of sugar, which was transferred to appellant's boat.

### SAW JUNK BEING BURNED

Nothing further happened until about the eighth or ninth day, when some salt and kerosene were put on board. The goods had been bought from the Sing Tai Loong firm in Cheung Chau by Chan Hung in the presence of appellant and Chan Wing-kwong.

The junk sailed for Kowloon on the twenty-first day, but the wind was somewhat adverse and they had to put in at Castle Peak two days later. They remained there until the twenty-fifth day when they set sail again. On arriving at Tai O, however, they saw a junk being burnt by Japanese, and as a result Chan Hung asked the appellant to return to Castle Peak.

They arrived back at Castle Peak on the twenty-sixth day, and two days later, four persons came aboard, including the complainant and one Li Ling. The appellant did not know who they were, and he later took Chan Hung and Chan Shu ashore and introduced them to the manager of the Tai Kee firm for the purpose of selling the cargo. This man was called as a witness by the prosecution, but he was emphatic in saying that at no time did he negotiate with the appellant.

### GOT \$400 FOR TRIP

The trip to Kowloon being frustrated, the appellant was paid \$400 for the use of his junk, instead of the freight agreed upon. Continuing, Mr. Hugh-Jones said that that was the story of appellant, and against it was the evidence of Li Ling who, although he was not the complainant, was the principal witness for the prosecution. According to Li, it was he, and not the appellant, who engaged the appellant and his junk, and not in Kowloon but to carry a cargo of sugar and kerosene from Cheung Chau to Macao. Li further stated that it was he who put the cargo of sugar on board appellant's junk and that he bought the salt and kerosene from the Tai Sing Loong firm in Cheung Chau. The prosecution, however, had failed to call anybody from this firm as to who actually bought the goods, although it was a simple matter to do so.

### SUSPECTS SMUGGLING PLOT

It was agreed by both sides that the freight agreed to was \$2,000 or thereabouts. Li had stated that the junk in question was about 700 piculs in size and yet he had offered to pay no less than \$2,000 for a single trip from Cheung Chau to Macao.

"I am not," went on Mr. Hugh-Jones, "an expert in these matters but I think the entire value of the junk was not more than \$2,000. A simple explanation of that, though Li denied it, was that, first of all, this cargo was not to go to Macao at all but to Kowloon, which was twice as far, and secondly that the goods were to be smuggled into that port and not to go to the free port of Macao. It would be quite reasonable for this junk, if it was going to run the gauntlet of the Japanese warships and the Chinese Maritime Customs, to expect a higher reward than it would have for a normal trip to Macao. The Magistrate, after hearing the evidence from both sides, agreed that the freight of \$2,000 for a trip to this point vitiated Li's evidence. If there is no evidence whatever against the appellant that he knew the cargo belonged to anybody else but Chan Hung and Chan Shu.

"The manager of the Tai Kee firm had stated that the salt was worth \$125 per picul and yet Li was willing to pay a freight of no less than \$2 per picul for Cheung Chau to Macao. Your Lordship will consider the likelihood of that, and remember that Macao is a free port."

His Lordship: I think there could be no possible doubt that it was a smuggling venture.

### CHANS WERE NOT CALLED

Mr. Hugh-Jones: That is our case, right along. I submit that the appellant must stand free, fall on the evidence of Li as to what happened at Cheung Chau. The prosecution says Li put the cargo on board, while

## RUNCIMAN'S PRESENCE GIVES NEW CONFIDENCE

Czechs' Difficulties Affected By His Attention

Prague, Aug. 1.

Replying to the letter from Herr Kundt, Chairman of the Sudeten German Parliamentary group, Premier Milan Hodza promises to furnish a considered reply to the Sudeten's memorandum of June 7, and declares that the presence of Lord Runciman would affect the procedure and negotiations.

The Sudeten headquarters has published a reasoned criticism of the Government's Nationalities Statute and Language Bills, declaring that the Government proposals practically consist of a modification of the existing conditions, but do not bring material relief to the situation of the non-Czech peoples.

They are based on the principle of the Czech national state in which other nationalities only have secondary rights, it is claimed.

The memorandum puts the responsibility for the present tense situation on the Czech Government for its alleged abuse of the power of the State in every way for the advantage of the Czech people and the repression of other nationalities.

A communique issued after a four-hour meeting of the Sudeten leaders recognises the importance of the visit of Lord Runciman to Prague as a manifestation of British good will in favour of the settlement of the nationalities problem of Czechoslovakia, and the consolidation of European peace.—Reuters.

## Bumper Wheat Crop Expected

Rome, Aug. 1.

The highest wheat crop since the war is expected in the northern hemisphere, according to estimates of the International Institute of Agriculture.

Provided the weather does not affect the crops, the increase over last year is likely to amount to 12,500,000 million tons, or 13 per cent.

As a result, the exportable supplies may be twice as large as the requirements of the importing countries, and an amount equal to nearly one year's demand, added to existing stocks.—Reuters, Special.

## HIGH POST FOR CHANG CHUN

Hankow, Aug. 2.

General Chang Chun, former Foreign Minister, and now vice-president of the Executive Yuan, was yesterday appointed Director at the Generalissimo's headquarters for the Szechuen, Siliang, and Kweichow areas, with offices at Chungking.

General Chang retains the post of vice-president of the Executive Yuan, but has resigned the governorship of Szechuen.

General Wang Tsang-hsu, acting Governor of Szechuen.

Functions at the Generalissimo's headquarters at Chungking are, firstly, to supervise national defence works, secondly, to supervise and direct political affairs, and thirdly, to maintain peace and order.—Reuters Special.

the appellant maintains it was brought by Chan Hung and Chan Shu. It was suggested to appellant why he did not call Chan Hung and Chan Shu but the reason for this was that if anybody had done any swindling, it was obviously the Chans.

Continuing, Mr. Hugh-Jones said the Magistrate, in registering a conviction, gave his reasons as follows: (1) that the complainant did inspect the cargo and give appellant \$10; (2) that appellant sent his folks and Chan to Macao and (3) that he received \$400.

There was no evidence, Counsel submitted, that the appellant knew the cargo belonged to the complainant. The folks and the Chans went back to Macao because they wanted to, and as regards the money received by the appellant it was for the use of his junk for four weeks; although the trip itself was frustrated because of the activities of Japanese warships.

### BENEFIT OF DOUBT

Allowing the appeal, His Lordship held that the evidence was such as inevitably ought to have created a doubt in the mind of the Magistrate as to the guilt of the appellant, who ought to have the benefit of that doubt.

Mr. Hugh-Jones then pointed out that on the day following the conviction, he gave notice of appeal in writing, at the same time requesting that recognisances be taken by the Superintendent of Prisons. On that, his client should be treated as a remand prisoner, but instead he was treated as a convicted prisoner for ten days. He did not wish to complain of that matter, but at the same

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6.35 London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Suite De Ballet (Handel, arr. Beecham) Bourree; Rondeau; Gigue; Musette; Ballet and Finale. Le Beau Danube—Ballet Music (Johann Strauss, arr. Desormiere) Introduction, Scene and Waltz; Polka, Waltz and Entrance of the Hussar; Mazurka and Scene of the Comedians; Blue Danube; Waltz; Mazurka—Finale—Conclusion.

7.08 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.10 Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

"The Mikado" Brightly Dawns Our Wedding Day... E. Griffin, D. Henningway, D. Oldham and G. Baker; The Sun, Whose Rays Are All Ablaze... Elsie Griffin (Soprano); "Iolanthe" Oh, Foolish Fay... B. Lewis and Chorus of Girls; Tho' P'raps I may Incur Your Blame... Winifred Lawson, Derek Oldham, Dairrell Fancourt and Sydney Granville; Bow, Bow, Ye Lower Middle Classes... Chorus of Men; The Law Is The True Embodiment... George Baker and Chorus of Men; "The Mikado" Brail The Raven Hair... Beatrice Elburn and Chorus of Girls; Oh, Faithless One... Bertha Lewis, D. Oldham, E. Griffin and Chorus.

7.30 Light Orchestral Music.

Monkton Melodies (Arr. Stanford Robinson). Intro—Soldiers in the park; Moonstruck; Chalk Farm to Camberwell Green; When I marry Amelia; Mary; Grandmama; Brighton; Arcady is ever new; The temple bell; Is the Drum; When you are in love; Come to the Ball; Finale Act 1 from "A Country Girl".... The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra; Newport Melodies, Medley... Columbia Concert Orchestra.

7.50 Cricket From Another Angle. Commentary from Monksbury Parva.

8.0 Local Time Signal Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Calph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu); Goliwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner"—Debussy); Dance Of The Tumblers ("Snow Maiden"—Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. O'Donnell); Woodland Pictures—Intro; Suite; Romance—An Old World Garden"; Introduction and Dance "In The Hayfields"; Humoresque "The Bean Feast".

8.25 London Relay—The Private Soldier—1.

A talk by Ian Hay.

8.40 B.B.C. Recording—Light Variety Programme.

With—Clapham and Dwyer, Harley and Baker, Janet Joy, Helmar Fernbach, The Hill Billies and Tony's Red Aces.

9.22 Interlude.

The Egyptian Helen (Act. 1 and Act 2—Richard Strauss) "Bei jener Nacht"; "Zweite Brautnacht! Zaubernacht";... Rose Pauly-Dreesen (Soprano) with Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Light Opera with Herbert Groh and Others.

The Czarevitch—Operetta in Brief (Lehar—Jenbach—Reichert)... Herbert Groh (Tenor), Trest Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera.

The Cousin From Nowhere—Operetta in Brief (Kunzeke Murszalek)... Margaret Slezak (Soprano), Herbert Groh (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera; Vienna Blood—Sleek (John Strauss—Leon-Sleek)... Maria Hoster (Soprano), Herbert Groh (Tenor), Max Schindler (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra.

10.08 Herman Finck and His Orchestra.

Old And New (Arr. Herman Finck); A Polpourri of Popular Melodies; The Song Of The Drum—Selection (Ellis and Finck); Intro—Bazaar Scene Act 2; Song of the Hillmen Act 2; I Must Leave my House; Grotesque Dance; When I am Dancing With you; Sheila Fan Ballet; Sun in my Eyes; Within my Heart; Song of the Drum.

10.32 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Gone With The Wind (From the Film)... Roy Fox and His Orchestra vocal refrain by Denny Dennis; Tango—Lonely Troubadour, Rumba—When Bomba Plays a Rumba... Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Whispers In The Dark (From 'Artists and Models'), Stomp—You're Breaking My Heart (From 'Artists and Models')... Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Do-De-O-Deh, I Don't Like (From 'Keep Fit')... Nat Gonnella and His Gonnells; Fox-Trot—Moon At Sea, Waltz—You Mustn't Have Kept It A Secret... Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

11.0 Close Down.

time he desired to have the matter looked into to avoid a repetition. His Lordship remarked it was a serious oversight and said he would refer the matter to the Attorney-General.



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# FOUR RECORDS BROKEN AT WHITE CITY MEETING

## 18 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATE IN MINIATURE OLYMPIC GAMES WOODERSON AND BROWN WIN THEIR EVENTS

London, Aug. 1. A miniature Olympiad was seen at the White City stadium today when athletes from 18 countries competed in the August Bank Holiday athletic meet.

A crowd of 35,000 turned up to see the sports, necessitating the closing of the main-gate as the stadium was packed to capacity.

During the day four British records were broken. Sidney Wooderson, the British holder of the world's mile record, won the half-mile in 1 min. 50.9 secs., beating the German, Dr. Otto Peltzer's former mark of 1 min. 51.0 secs. established in 1926.

Godfrey Brown, of Cambridge, won the 440 yards and in doing so created a new British record of 47.6 secs. Fritz of Canada was second in 47.7 secs., which also beat the former record.

Fultonson of America won the 440 yards hurdles in 53 secs., and Verseil of Hungary won the javelin throw with an effort of 237 ft. 2 3/4 ins. Both are British records.—Reuter.

## Holiday Crowd Disappointed At Swansea Rain Interferes With Cricket

London, Aug. 1. A holiday crowd of 20,000 turned up at Swansea to-day to see the Australian cricket tourists play Glamorgan, but rain washed out play for the day after the Welshmen had taken their total of 38 for none on Saturday to 148 for five wickets. A heavy storm broke out during tea and prevented the match for continuing.

Of Glamorgan's total of 148 for five, Emrys Davies had 58.

### KENT SUCCESSFUL

Kent completed their match against Hampshire to-day, winning by an innings and 108 runs.

Kent scored 407, of which Knott had 112, while Hampshire were first dismissed for 102 and in the follow-on for 197.

### CLOSE OF PLAY

The following were the scores at close of play in other matches: Gloucester 103 for 8; Somerset 401 for 7 declared.

Lancashire 133 and 89 for 1; Yorkshire 415.

Northants 251; Leicester 352 and 35 for 1.

Surrey 447; Notts 319 for 4; Sussex 296 and 181; Middlesex 178 and 190 for 3.

Warwickshire 187 and 140 for 5; Derby 377.

Worcester 101 and 248; Essex 200 and 127 for 5.—Reuter.

## Light Blues Win 'Varsity Swimming

### Hongkong Lad Takes Part

For the second successive year Cambridge beat Oxford in the swimming and the water polo matches at Wembley. Cambridge were successful in the swimming contest by 30 points to 23, and in the polo match by the record score of 7-0.

The swimming was closely contested, the result depending upon the last race. When Oxford turned out for the free-style relay race they could have won by just one point, but the Cambridge swimmers got home to win by three yards.

One new record, the breast stroke, was established by N. E. Monie, whose time of 2 min. 40.1-sec. for the 200 yards, beat the previous record by 3.3-sec. This was the best race of the evening, both Allen Arthur, holder of the previous record, and V. R. Ivanovic, the Cambridge man, also finishing inside the old record.

Ivanovic made the pace for three-quarters of the distance, Monie not taking the lead until the last length. Arthur, who had started slowly, came up with a rush at the finish, touching just in front of his fellow-Cambs.

Peter Fraser won the 100-yard and the 200-yard races for Cambridge. Results:

100 YARDS FREE-STYLE: P. Fraser (Melbourne G.S., Jesus C.), 1; D. A. Young (Carey, Australia Univ., Coll. O.), 2; V. R. Ivanovic (Westminster, Peterhouse, C.), 3. 2 ft. 57-sec.

440 YARDS FREE-STYLE: C. A. Gunter (St. John's, Leatherhead, C.), 1; J. Holden (Leys, Christ's C.), 2; M. E. A. Orlie, O.), 3. 4 yds. 2 min. 30 yds. 5 min. 44-sec.

150 YARDS BACK STROKE: D. A. Young (O.), 1; R. M. Leslie (Cheltenham, Queens' O.), 2; G. V. Hylands (Taunton, Southampton, Trinity, C.), 3. 2 1/2 yds. 2 min.

200 YARDS BREAST STROKE: N. E. Monie (Lancing, St. Edmund H. O.), 1; A. J. V. Arthur (Rugby, Magdalen, C.), 2; V. R. Ivanovic (Westminster, Peterhouse, C.), 3. 2 yds. 2 min. 40.1-sec. (Inter-Varsity record.)

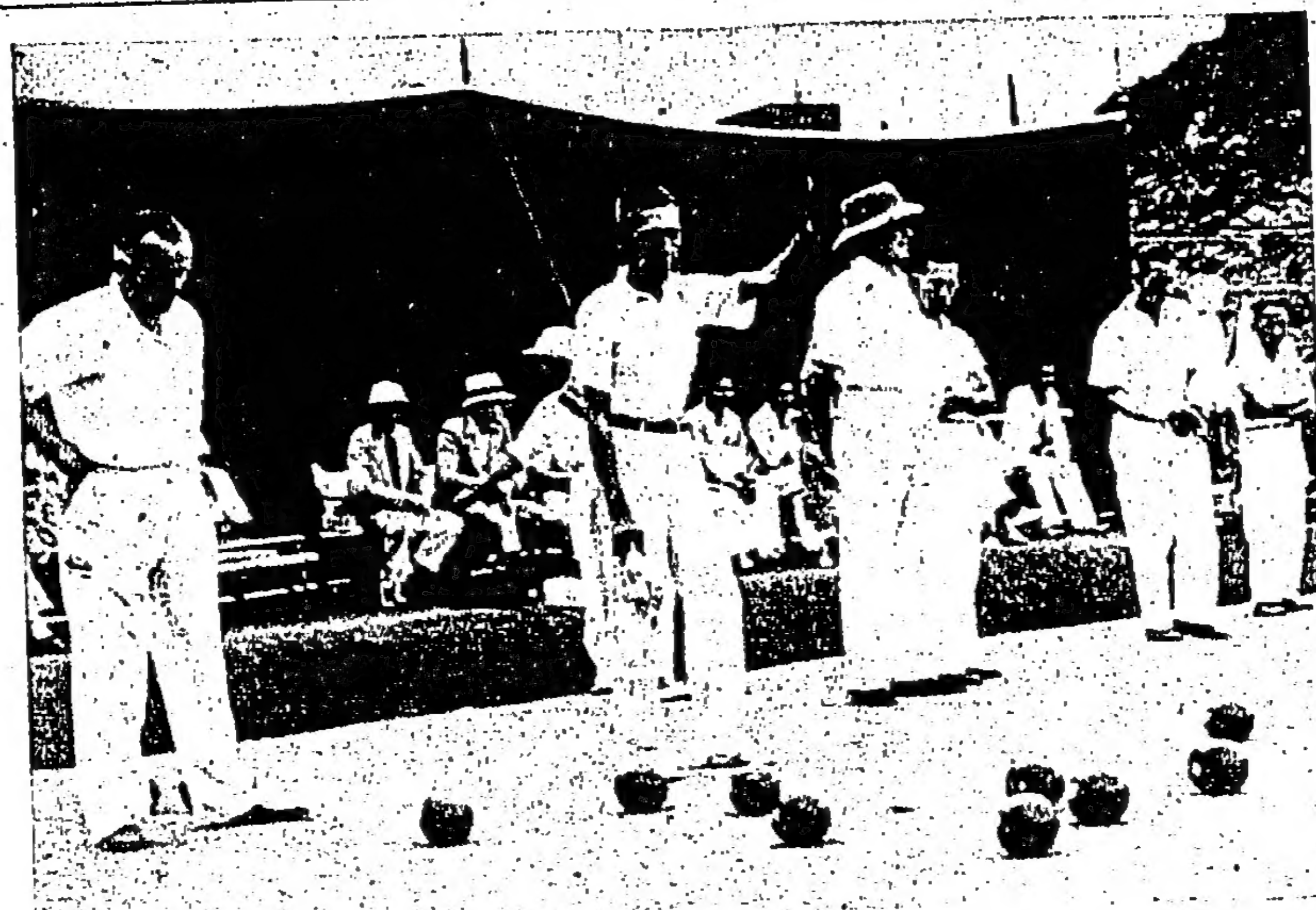
220 YARDS FREE-STYLE: P. Fraser (C.), 1; E. J. Branson (Bootham, Trinity, C.), 2; G. V. Hylands (Taunton, Southampton, Trinity, C.), 3. 2 yds. 2 min. 30 yds. 5 min. 44-sec.

MEDLEY RELAY (3 x 100 yards): OXFORD (D. A. Young, R. E. Monie, G. G. Stockwell) by CAMBRIDGE (P. P. Ball, V. R. Ivanovic, P. Fraser), by 3 yds. 2 min. 24.1-sec.

FREE-STYLE RELAY (4 x 50 yards): CAMBRIDGE (R. D. J. Gibson, Brighton, Christ's, C. A. Smith, Strathallan, St. John's, C. Hill, Ford, Peterhouse, R. R. Gifford, Bradford Grange, Christ's) by OXFORD (D. E. Brown, Christ's Hosp., B.N.C., C. G. C. Eastling, Charterhouse, Queen's, C. H. Kearney, Princeton Univ., Queen's, M. A. G. Hanschell, Brighton Coll., B.N.C.) by 1 1/2 yds. 1 min. 47-sec.

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(G. V. Hylands, who was third in the 220 yards free style, is from Hongkong.)



The Club de Recreio won the championship of the First Division in the Latin Bowls League on Saturday when they beat the Civil Service C.C. at Happy Valley by ten shots. This is the second year in succession that the Portuguese have won the title. Picture shows play in progress in the encounter between J. F. McGowan, on the left, and R.F. da Luz, who appears to be satisfied with a shot played by one of his men.—Pictorial News.

### Baseball

## ONLY TWO MATCHES DECIDED

New York, Aug. 1. Only two matches, both in the American section, were played in the Baseball League to-day, Washington Senators defeating Cleveland Indians and Philadelphia Athletics beating Detroit Tigers.

### Scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington .....	11	14	2
Cleveland .....	8	7	1

(Ten innings were played. Simmons homered for the Senators.)

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....	4	10	0
Detroit .....	0	9	1

(Ross pitched for the Athletics).—Reuter.

## COMPLETE RACING RECORDS ISSUED

The complete records of the first half of the 1938 racing season have been compiled by the Hongkong Jockey Club and issued in book form. Every racing enthusiast should provide himself with a copy as it contains not only the results of every race run during the first half of the current year but also the records of ponies and jockeys.

Vardean, Brighton, Emmanuel, V. R. Ivanovic, P. Fraser, by 3 yds. 2 min. 24.1-sec.

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## Farcical Situation In British Boxing

With the announcement that the Board of Control have given promoters and the managers of Larry Gains (Canada) and Maurice Strickland (New Zealand) until Aug. 10 to arrange the final eliminating contest for the Empire championship, the farcical situation in which British heavyweight boxing has been placed, is now complete.

On paper it appears that the Board, by strict constitutional action have prepared the ground for three important and attractive heavyweight clashes for the early part of the winter season.

It was only a few days ago that they called upon the managers of Tommy Farr and Eddie Phillips to fix up the British Empire title fight by Aug. 5.

Unfortunately for the boxing enthusiasts, these paper matches made by the Board mean little or nothing. In the first place, Farr is back in America with his titles, and it is by no means certain that he will decide to come back here to defend them.

The British and Empire championship may think that after paying the £750 award made against him by the Board in favour of promoter Sydney Halls, the balance of the purse for putting his championships at stake, less training and travelling expenses, will not give his bank balance a sufficient boost to be worth while. While this problem awaits solution from America, the question of the Gains-Strickland match may also have to be decided on the other side of the Atlantic.

Strickland qualified as an official contender for the Empire title when he beat Al Delaney at Harringay last November, but soon after that contest he went to America, and has given no definite indication that he intends to come back to England.

Strickland, in fact, is banking on a contest with Farr in Toronto next month. Negotiations for this match have been practically completed, and while the promoter, W. J. Galbraith, is anxious to bill it as a British Empire championship, the Board of Control have already vetoed such a label.

If the "paper matches" materialise, it may be that Farr will retain his titles against Phillips, and that Strickland will beat Gains. Then the Board must pair the Welshman and the New Zealander for the Empire crown.

## STEVE DONOGHUE'S STABLES RAIDED

London, July 2. Steve Donoghue, former champion jockey and now a trainer at Blewbury, Berkshire, told me at Alexandra Park races yesterday of a raid on his stables during the night.

Five young thoroughbreds were freed from their boxes and driven off along the road.

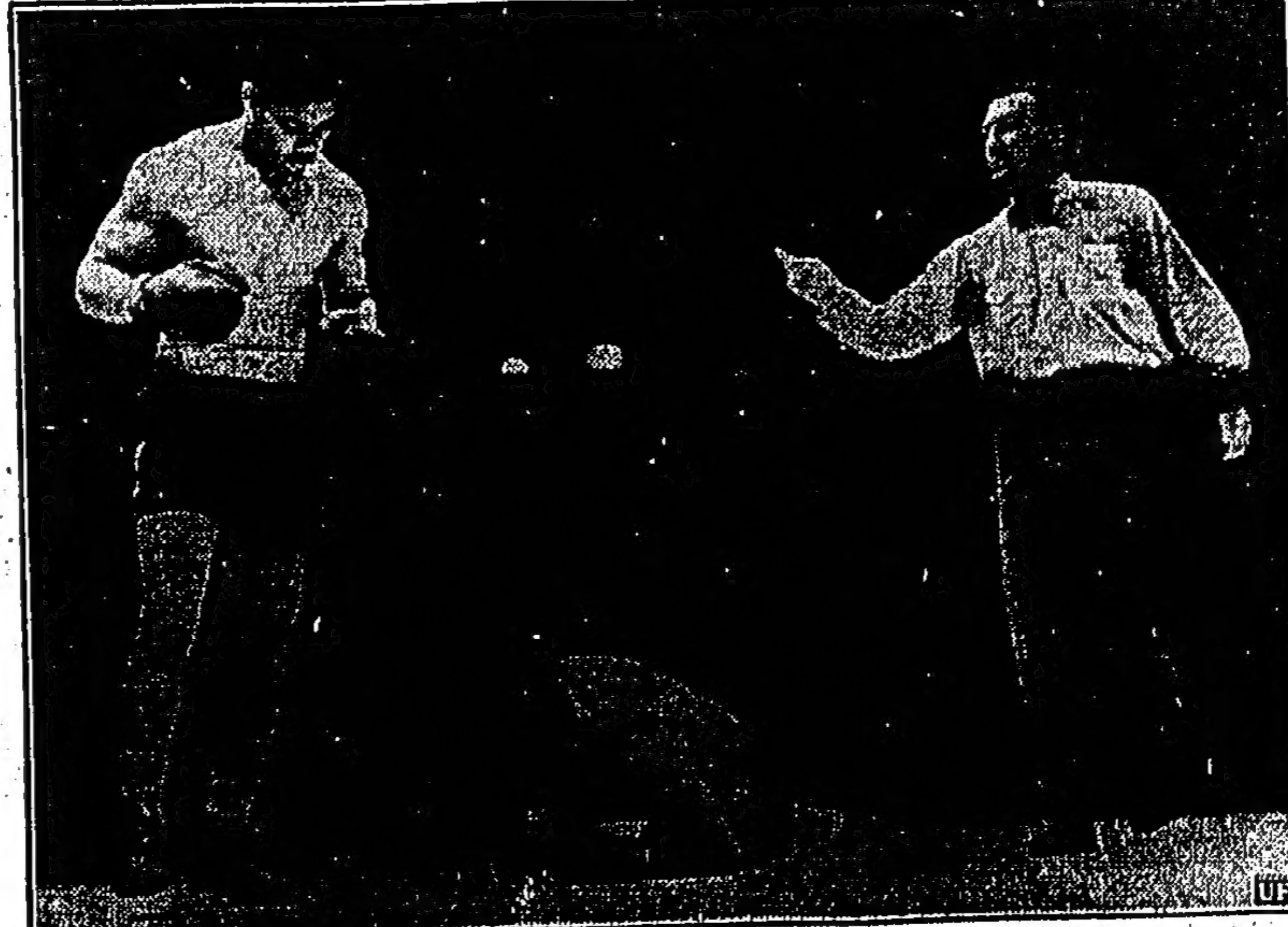
Steve was asleep at the time, and the first he knew of the raid was when the alarm was given by his head lad.

POLICE CALLED. A farmer rounded-up the horses and led them to a paddock not far from Steve's house.

The police were immediately called and inquiries were continued throughout the day.

"The raid is indefensible," said Donoghue. "There can be no justification for setting horses free, at the risk of life and limb."

Donoghue's stable has not been involved in the strike of stable boys in the Lambourn area, of which Blewbury forms a part.



LOUIS WINS BOUT IN FIRST ROUND.—Joe Louis, Detroit Bomber, developed into the Tan Terror and in a most furious assault knocked out Max Schmelling of Germany in the first round, in the heavyweight boxing title bout in New York. Above, the exploding blows of the Bomber have sent Schmelling to the mat for the first of three knockdowns, as Referee Arthur Donovan, right, counts to three. The bout ended in 8 minutes 4 seconds. More than 80,000 fans were present.

## SCOTS GOLFERS LOSE ANNUAL MATCH TO ENGLISHMEN

London, July 2.

There was a rather depressing opening to the open championship meeting which begins here to-morrow when another one-sided contest between English and Scottish professionals, held on the links of the Royal St. George's, ended in the customary victory of England.

It appears futile to play a match each year as the introduction to a great championship meeting the result of which is almost a foregone conclusion. Scotland won the first match, played in 1903, by a single point. Since then England has never been beaten, and yesterday they won the foursomes by 4 matches to 1 with one halved, and the singles by 6 matches to 5 with one halved.

Some of the golf was excellent—so good, in fact, that players who only equaled the scratch score of 70 did not have the slightest chance of winning their matches, and scores more approximate to the record of 68 were necessary.

### FINE WEATHER

The weather conditions were ideal for low scoring, but the 31 for nine holes by Alfred Padgham in his match with James Fallon, whom he beat by 2 and 1, was really remarkable.

James Ballingall, the Scottish champion, also had a great victory. He beat Charles Whitcombe, the famous international captain, by 2 and 1. W. Davies (Dumfries), out in 32, was seven up on Arthur Lacey, another Ryder Cup man, while Gregor McIntosh, one of James Braid's assistants, beat a British international, S. Easterbrook, in spite of the fact that the Englishman had a score of 69 for 17 holes.

By winning the foursomes matches by 4 games to 1 with one halved England seemed to have assured themselves of victory. There were some fine matches, but the standard of the English players' golf was on the whole too high for their opponents. A notable exception to this general impression was the play of Donaldson, who had been chosen as reserve, and McIntosh, a young assistant professional at Walton Heath.

### A LONE WIN

They had the first nine holes in 33, and turned two up over H. Bussan and Eddie Whitcombe, who was also playing in his first international match for England. The Scots retained the advantage, and won Scotland's only foursomes point. James Adams, the Scottish champion, and Davis did even better. They had the first nine holes in 32. They were two up with six to play, but Reginald Whitcombe and Lees played devastating golf towards the finish, winning four of the last six holes and the match, thanks to a brilliant round of 69 by the Englishmen.

Arthur Lacey and Alfred Padgham overwhelmed J. Ballingall, the Scottish champion, and Fred Robertson. Playing well together, the former Ryder Cup men went out in 34, turned three up, and won at the 15th. Alfred Perry, the English captain, and Sam King also made a formidable partnership. They were six up at the ninth on Hastings and Fallon and beat them by 8 and 6. T. B. Halliburton and W. Laidlaw did the next best thing to scoring a point for Scotland by halving their match with Charles Whitcombe and Don Curtis after a very close game.

### NEAR VICTORY

In the singles the visitors came very near to victory. J. Ballingall, the Scottish champion, started the recovery by beating Charles Whitcombe, Ballingall played 100 well. He went out in 32 and 3 under four for 17 holes, one at the 17th. Padgham's unbeatable figures gave Fallon no chance, and King won a close match against Robertson to give England the lead of the singles.

Halliburton put Scotland on terms when he gained a surprising victory over Burton, another Ryder Cup man.

He went out in 32, turned two up, and was downy two, but had some difficulty in reclaiming the remnants of advantage for the victory on the last green.

Perry played a captain's part in winning a close match against Adams, the Scottish captain. Perry's ability to hole putts from all over the green being the deciding factor.

Hastings had a bare chance of giving Scotland an equal share of the singles, for he was one up on Reginald Whitcombe at the turn, but Whitcombe finished too well for the Scot, and won on the home green.

The England tally did not wag very strongly, and Scotland won two and halved one of the last four matches,

## WORLD'S BOXERS RANKED

### Galento No. 2 To Joe Louis

Edinburgh, July 3.

Harvey L. Miller, chairman of the Ratings Committee of the National Boxing Association of America, stated yesterday in announcing the N.B.A. ratings for the quarter ended June 30 that his Association supported the British Boxing Board of Control in declaring Benny Lynch's world fly-weight title vacant, and would give first place to Small Montana, whom Lynch beat, to become undisputed champion.

Jacolo Jurich, who lost his chance of winning the championship when Lynch failed to make the weight for their fight last week, is ranked second. The N.B.A. will consider a fight between Montana and Jurich for the title.

Peter Kane comes after Montana and Jurich in the fly-weight list. Another British boxer, Tiny Bostock, is fourth. Pierce Ellis is sixth, and Pat Palmer (who is fighting at Dundee to-morrow for a bantam title) is ninth.

Lynch is given tenth place among the bantams.

GALENTI NO. 2 HEAVY-WEIGHT. Tony Galento, of Newark (New Jersey), is ranked as the world's leading heavy-weight after the champion, Joe Louis.

This ranking of Galento, a huge publican, who is reputed to train on beer, and is known as "Two-Ton Tony," is based on "his consistent knock-out wins, and the fact that he is willing and anxious to meet Louis or any other heavy-weight, Baer or Farr preferred."

After Louis and Galento, the heavy-weights are ranked in the following order: Max Baer, Tommy Farr, Bob Pastor, Max Schmelling, Gunnar Baerlund, Roscoe Toles, Clarence ("Red") Burman, Al McCoy, and Nathan Mann.

John Henry Lewis is ranked as the leading cruiser-weight, with "Tiger" Jack Fox as the principal contender for this title. Len Harvey, the British champion, is ranked fourth, and Jack McAvoy seventh.

K.O. MORGAN PLACED. Freddie Steele is given first place among the middle-weights, with Young Corbett and Fred Apostoll as the first and second contenders.

Henry Armstrong, who took the championship from Burney Ross a month ago, is the first welter-weight, with Cefirino Garcia as the leading contender. Armstrong is also feather-weight champion, and in this division the leading contender is Leo Rodak.

The light-weight list is headed by Lou Ambers, with Davey Day as the leading contender, and the bantam-weight, Sixto Escobar, with K.O. Morgan second. Baby Yack, of Canada, is seventh.

(Since the list was announced, Steele has been knocked out by Al Hostak.)

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## LAST WICKET STAND RAISES CAMBRIDGE CRICKET HOPES

### Kaye Hits Oxford Bowlers for 55 in 20 Minutes: Gibb's Dogged Century

By Howard Marshall

London, July 5. Cambridge's hopes of winning the University match were violently increased late yesterday evening, when Kaye struck the Oxford bowlers in all directions and most unexpectedly made 55 not out.

When the last man came in, the Cambridge total was 374, and Oxford felt that the situation might have been much more serious. Kaye then proceeded to hit a 6 and nine 4's in 20 minutes, to give Cambridge a lead of 108. As Oxford lost Walford before the close of play, they must be hoping profoundly that the wicket plays no early morning tricks.

P. A. Gibb celebrated his selection as England's wicket-keeper by a fine, dogged innings of 122, scored in four hours and 20 minutes. Gibb injured

his side on Saturday, incidentally, but I understand that he will be perfectly fit for the Test match.

He showed no sign of his injury yesterday. He is a severely practical batsman, with an economy of stroke which lessens the chance of error, and his on-side play is particularly strong.

He may not be exhilarating to watch, but he is doubtless well content to leave the frills of batsmanship to others. He knows the value of solidity, particularly in this match, and he applied his knowledge with wholly admirable determination.

Thompson stayed with him in a second-wicket partnership of 146, and played very well indeed for his 70. Oxford have good reason to reflect uneasily that Thompson, a freshman from Tonbridge, and a beautiful stroke player, will have three more years in the Cambridge team.

#### YARDLEY'S CLASSIC INNINGS

From the purist's point of view a delightful innings of 61 by Yardley was the best batting of the day, though there are many with less regard for the strict canons of the game who will remember Kaye's assault and battery long after the finer points of the match are forgotten.

For Oxford let it be said that they reminded us happily of the high standard which University fielding is always expected to maintain. Their bowling, with little encouragement from the turf, was steady, and Kimpton kept wicket excellently.

#### WICKET STILL EASY

The wicket was plainly behaving itself when Gibb and Thompson continued the Cambridge innings to the bowling of Macindoe (Pavilion end) and Darwall-Smith. Thompson very soon impressed himself on us as a good and pleasant stroke-player, and one late-cut off Darwall-Smith was particularly debonair.

Cambridge naturally were in no special hurry, and Gibb quietly inspected some commendably steady bowling. Before long it became manifest that the batsmen's technique was more than equal to the situation, and we settled down to wait for a temperamental error, which did not seem likely to occur.

The wicket continued to be easy, Gibb and Thompson went academically on their way, Macindoe polished the ball on every available portion of his anatomy, and at 51 Young began to bowl leg-breaks from the Nursery end, which gave us at least a change of rhythm.

#### GIBB SURVIVES APPEAL

Eight runs later Pershke, fast-medium, relieved Macindoe, and beat Gibb with a good ball which warranted an appeal for lb-w.

Such incidents were welcome distractions, but nothing untoward happened, and gradually the small crowd started to disperse towards the luncheon tents. Cambridge, it appeared, were deeply and eternally entrenched, and Oxford supporters found little consolation in the loser.

The total at the interval was 136, and Gibb and Thompson showed no signs of weakening afterwards. Gibb, indeed, began punching Darwall-Smith through the covers very forcibly, and it seemed that a major assault on the bowling was about to develop.

Both batsmen were playing with complete confidence, and the idea that a wicket might fall had lost all reality, when suddenly Thompson, in an apparently inattentive moment,

## OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Baroness Orczy's famous character is back again on the screen. With such a background as the events following the French revolution, the film is safe and the story, by good directing and splendid acting, does not suffer in the telling. Barry Barnes plays Sir Percy Blakeney with a fine understanding of his part, and is well-supported by the other players. It is one of the best pictures released recently from a British studio.

"Love, Honour and Behave" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—An attractive film which owes much more to cast and production than to story and whose principal merit is the introduction to motion picture audiences of Friselle Lane, sister of Lola and Rosemary Lane. She is petite, volatile, determined and refreshingly different from the run-of-the-mill Hollywood ladies.

"Born to the West" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—The title of this film gives an indication of what to expect. Action, romance and comedy ride the range with John Wayne, and a satisfying tale it is, especially with the kiddies.

"Trouble in Morocco" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—The Legionnaires can always be relied upon to provide a colourful background for any action picture. Here is one which is not entirely new, is entertaining enough. Jack Holt, Mae Clarke and C. Henry Gordon have the chief roles.

"Merely We Live" (Majestic, to-day).—For those who like a comedy at a good pace, this is the very thing. There is not a dull moment throughout. Brian Aherne is grand, Constance Bennett a revelation, and the whole cast very capable.

chopped a ball from Pershke on to his stumps. Thompson had made 79 excellent runs, the total was 164, and Oxford had the pleasant prospect of dealing with Yardley on a lifeless pitch.

There is no need to emphasise the fact that Yardley is a very good player, and he immediately looked a class better than any previous batsman in the match. This was hardly encouraging for Oxford, and Yardley was obviously determined to push the score along.

Gibb reached his 100 with a vehement hook off Pershke, and then Macindoe kindled a flicker of hope for Oxford by bowling a really threatening over to Yardley, who was twice palpably beaten.

A heavy cloud blew up. Yardley edged Darwall-Smith through the slips in the gloom, rain delayed play for a quarter of an hour, and then Yardley hit Whitehouse for 13 in one over, and drove Macindoe straight to the pavilion, a lovely stroke.

He reached his 50 in an hour, and with Gibb also taking his chances. Cambridge were well on top. At 271, however, Young came on for Whitehouse, and in his first over Gibb hit a short ball round to square-leg, where Eggar judged the catch nicely.

#### VALUABLE PARTNERSHIP

Gibb's invaluable innings of 122 had taken 4½ hours, and his partnership with Yardley had put on 114 runs. As so often happens, Yardley was out two runs later, at 270, edging an outswinger from Macindoe, to Young at first slip, and Oxford immediately grew optimistic.

They had every justification, with Yardley and Gibb so unexpectedly back in the pavilion, and when Langley was dropped at short-leg off Macindoe the set-back was only temporary.

Langley made some attractive strokes, but Pershke returned to attack him enthusiastically, and at 303 had him caught at first slip. In the same over Studd played too soon, and pushed up a catch to Whitehouse at mid-off, and there was speculation about the Cambridge tail.

#### HEWAN SPLITS BAT

Hewan put a stop to this by driving so fiercely that he split his bat, and Mann clearly had every intention of staying till the end of the day. Oxford toiled doggedly and fielded brilliantly, but important runs ticked up, and the total was 359 before Hewan hit a nervous straight ball from Macindoe and was bowled.

Seven runs later Macindoe scattered Wild's stumps, and when at 374 the stolid Mann attempted to drive Macindoe and was caught at

## Australian Ponies Arrive On Tando

Arriving by the Tando from Australia this morning were 60 Australian subscription ponies intended for the racing season of 1939. They were under the charge of Mr. C. MacDonald and Mr. F. J. Morrow. Shortly after the arrival of the Tando in harbour, the ponies were landed and taken to the stables.

The draw will be made shortly and the date will be announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club in due course.

mid-off we thought that there would be very little in it after all.

It was at this point that Kaye took charge. He hit Macindoe for a swinging six, and kept the bowling so successfully, and thumped it so hard, that before Rees-Davies flicked Darwall-Smith to Macindoe at second slip the Cambridge total had bounced up to 426. Kaye had made his 55 not out in 25 minutes, a splendid effort which greatly strengthened Cambridge's position.

Oxford's troubles were not over even then, for in the few minutes left for play Walford turned Rees-Davies to short-leg, where Carris flung himself sideways and took a superb catch in his left hand close to the ground. Cambridge, ending the day so militantly, may well anticipate this morning's cricket with some optimism.

#### OXFORD UNIVERSITY

E. J. H. Dixon, c Wild, b Hewan	73
M. M. Walford, c Langley, b Hewan	34
J. R. Thompson, b Pershke	0
J. M. Lomas, c Rees-Davies, b Kaye	0
R. C. M. Kimpton, c Carris, b Kaye	23
J. D. Eggar, run out	2
J. N. Grover, b Kaye	2
P. M. Studd, c Thompson, b Hewan	30
D. E. Young, lbw b Hewan	26
D. H. Wild, b Macindoe	1
R. F. H. Darwall-Smith, c Yardley, b Hewan	0
W. J. Pershke, not out	1
B 12, 1-b 4, w 2, n-b 2	15
Total	317

Second Innings: Dixon, not out, 0; Walford, c Carris, b Rees-Davies, 0; Lomas, not out, 0; total (1 wk.), 0.

#### CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

P. A. Gibb, c Eggar, b Young	122
T. D. Carris, lbw, b Macindoe	4
J. R. Thompson, b Pershke	0
N. W. D. Yardley, c Young, b Macindoe	61
J. D. A. Langley, c Young, b Pershke	10
F. G. Mann, c Grover, b Macindoe	25
P. M. Studd, c Whitehouse, b Pershke	35
G. E. Hewan, b Macindoe	35
J. V. Wild, b Macindoe	3
M. A. C. P. Kaye, not out	05
W. R. Rees-Davies, c Macindoe, b D-Smith	23
B 12, 1-b 8, n-b 5	15
Total	423

#### OXFORD UNIV.—First Innings

Rees-Davies	20	3	64	0
Kaye	24	5	60	3
Wild	21	7	40	0
Hewan	26	7	91	0
Yardley	13	2	30	0
Carris	7	1	17	0
Rees-Davies bowled two wickets, two no-balls.				

#### CAMBRIDGE UNIV.—First Innings

Macindoe	45	15	322	5
Darwall-Smith	25	7	87	1
Whitehouse	20	7	40	0
Pershke	24	8	54	3
Whitehouse	14	4	47	0
Pershke bowled four no-balls.				

Umpires: Newman, Hardstaff.



A tense moment in the British film, "The Return of the Scarlet Pimpernel," now showing at the King's Theatre. The Scarlet Pimpernel (right), played by Barry Barnes, and his associates are trapped by Citizen Chauvelin, the Chief of Police in Robespierre's reign of terror after the French Revolution.

## Lawn Bowls Tournament Resumes

### Singles Matches This Afternoon

(By "Abe")

The Lawn Bowls singles championship resumed this afternoon with a series of matches in the third round of the competition.

Several interesting ties have been arranged to be played off, four at the Kowloon C.C. and two at the Hongkong F.C.

The programme is as follows:

#### AT KOWLOON C.C.

G. N. Mitchell	v.	J. C. Brown
A. Brooksbank	v.	L. F. Xavier
D. W. Waterton	v.	B. W. Bradbury
R. Duncan	v.	C. M. Silva

#### AT HONGKONG F.C.

A. R. Dallah	v.	R. Basa
John Watson	v.	E. Zimmer

Mitchell has had luck in being drawn against Brown, his club-mate and partner in the Open Pairs, and unless he shows particularly good form, Brown will probably get through. B. W. Bradbury has not yet met any one of note in his passage to the third round, and to-day he plays Waterton, another junior player. A good game should be seen between Bob Duncan and C. M. Silva, who put out U. M. Omar in the first round. Silva is playing very well at the moment, but good though he is I am afraid Duncan has too many shots in his locker and far too experienced for the rising Revere star.

Of the two matches down for decision at the Hongkong F.C., by far the better of the two should be that between A. R. Dallah and R. Basa. While Dallah is at the moment playing on top of his form, Basa has not been shining as much as usual. An interesting tussle should be seen. Zimmer eliminated L. A. Gutierrez, a former champion, in an earlier round and can be expected to extend John Watson all the way.

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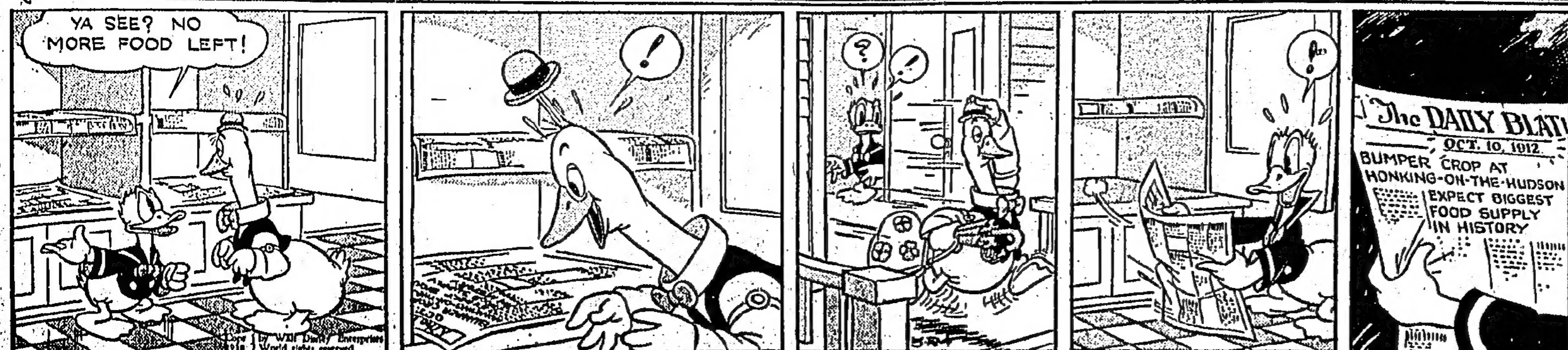
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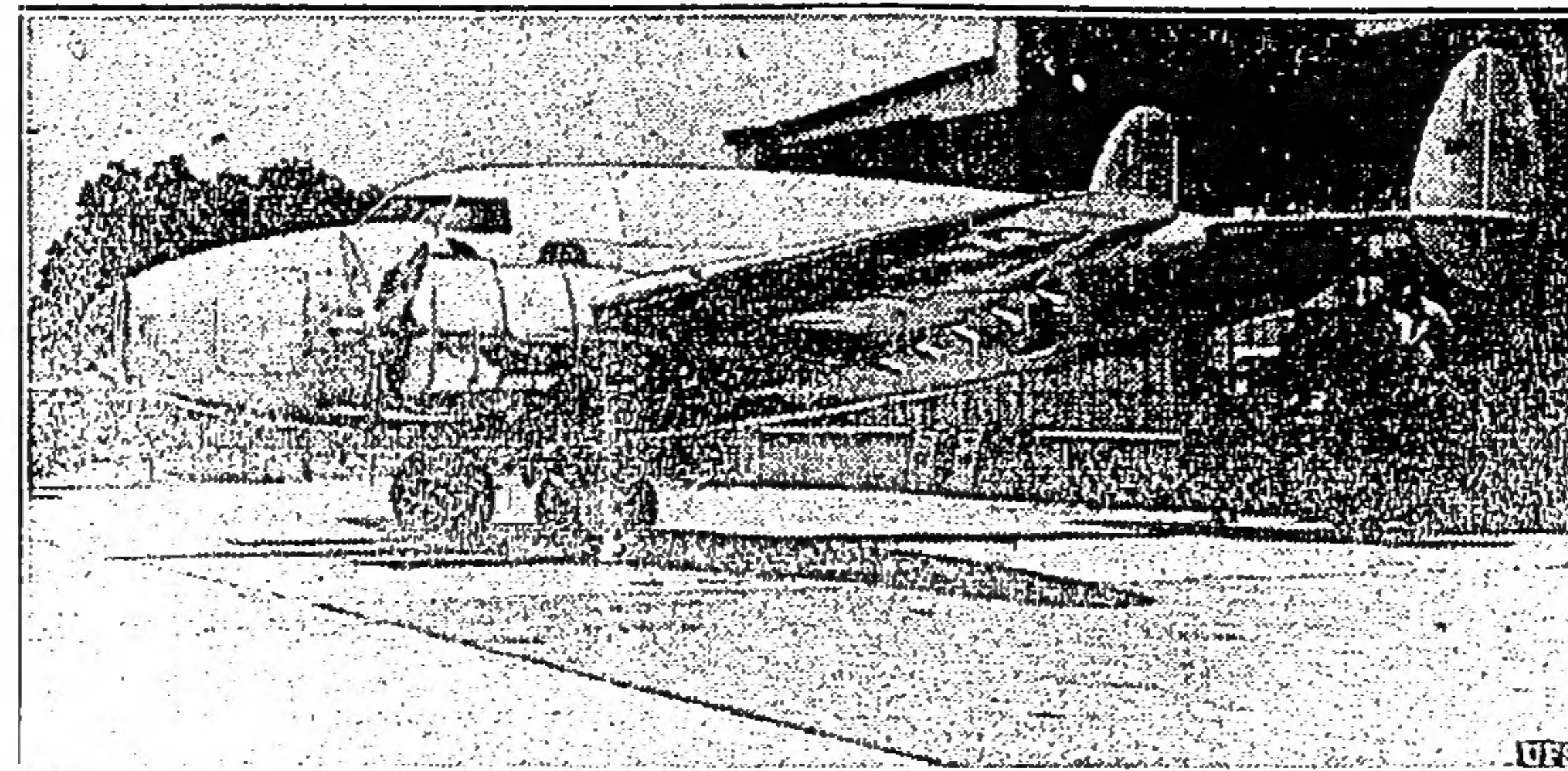
A. F. of L. and CIO trucking unions fought it out in New Orleans over the right to be the bargaining agency for the bulk of the city's big truckers. Gunfire occurred in the battle and here Arthur Piccolo, a Federation truckman, is given aid after he was hit in the head by a bullet. Another man also was wounded.



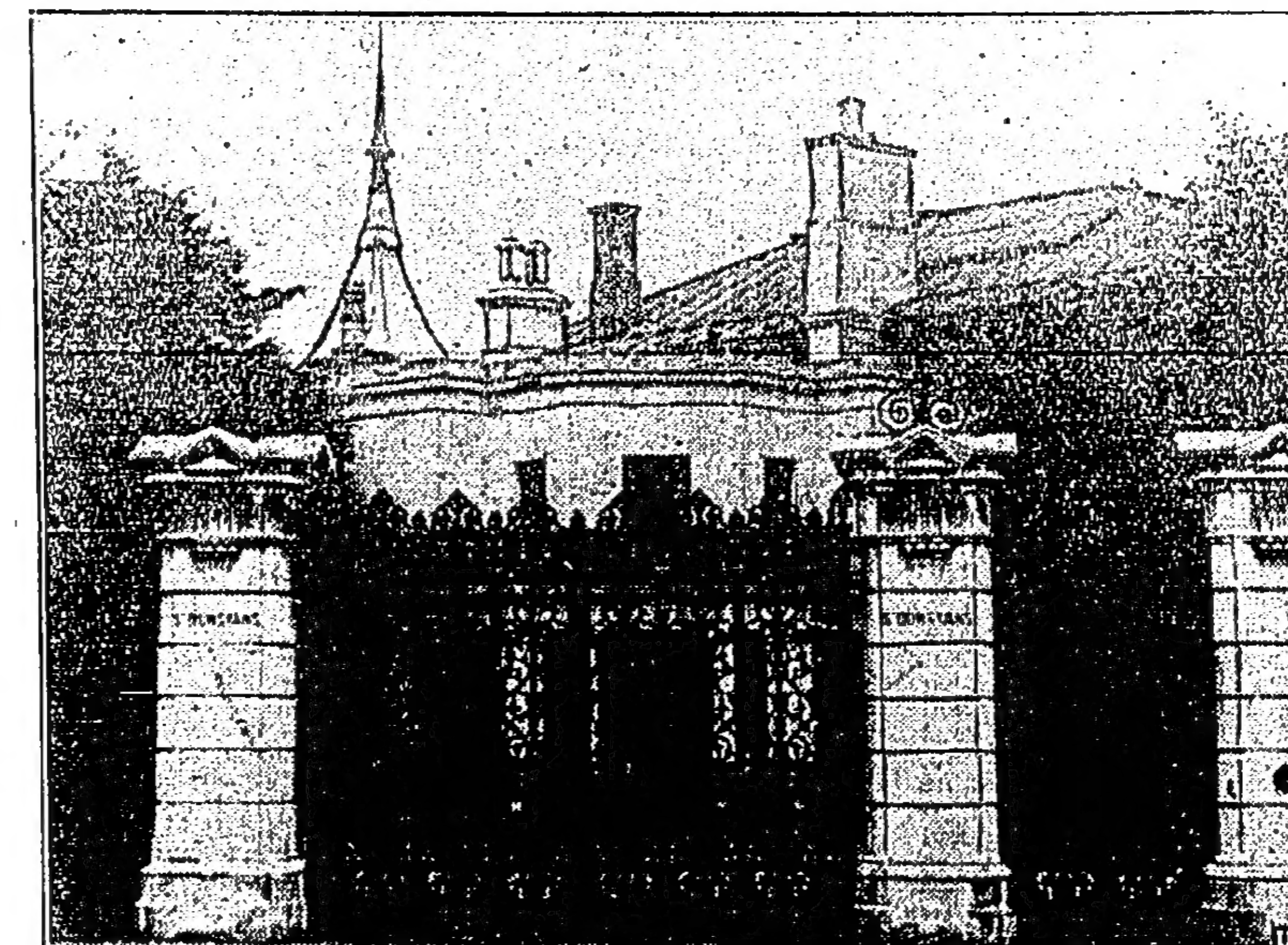
Violence flared in Los Angeles Superior Court, when Arthur Emil Hansen, 38-year-old farmer, pulled a gun from his coat and killed two attorneys. Their bodies are shown above, that of J. Irving Hancock at left in chair, and that of R. D. McLaughlin at right. They opposed Hansen in case he lost. In confession he said they sneered at him.



Londoners, especially the girls, are overwhelming Lance Corporal Norman George McDowell, 29, romantic member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, stationed outside Canada House, Trafalgar Square. McDowell spent seven years above the Arctic Circle. One of his daring deeds was to march 80 miles with dogs to rescue a wounded constable.



This twin-motored Lockheed plane at Burbank, Cal., airport was used by Howard Hughes in his recent record breaking flight round the world.



Winfield House, in Regent's Park, London, enormous barred and locked home of Count and Countess Curt Haugwitz-Reventlow, under heavy guard, as rift appeared between the couple over future of their small son Lance. The former Barbara Hutton secured a mysterious warrant against her husband, who was staying in Paris.



Paul Del Rio, smallest man in the world, greets newspapermen in the office of George Hamid, left, New York booking agent. Mr. Del Rio, 18, stands 19 inches tall and weighs 12 pounds. He was born in Madrid, Spain, where his brother, a 6-footer, is a bull fighter. His father is 5 feet 2 and his mother 5 feet 6. Two sisters are midgets.

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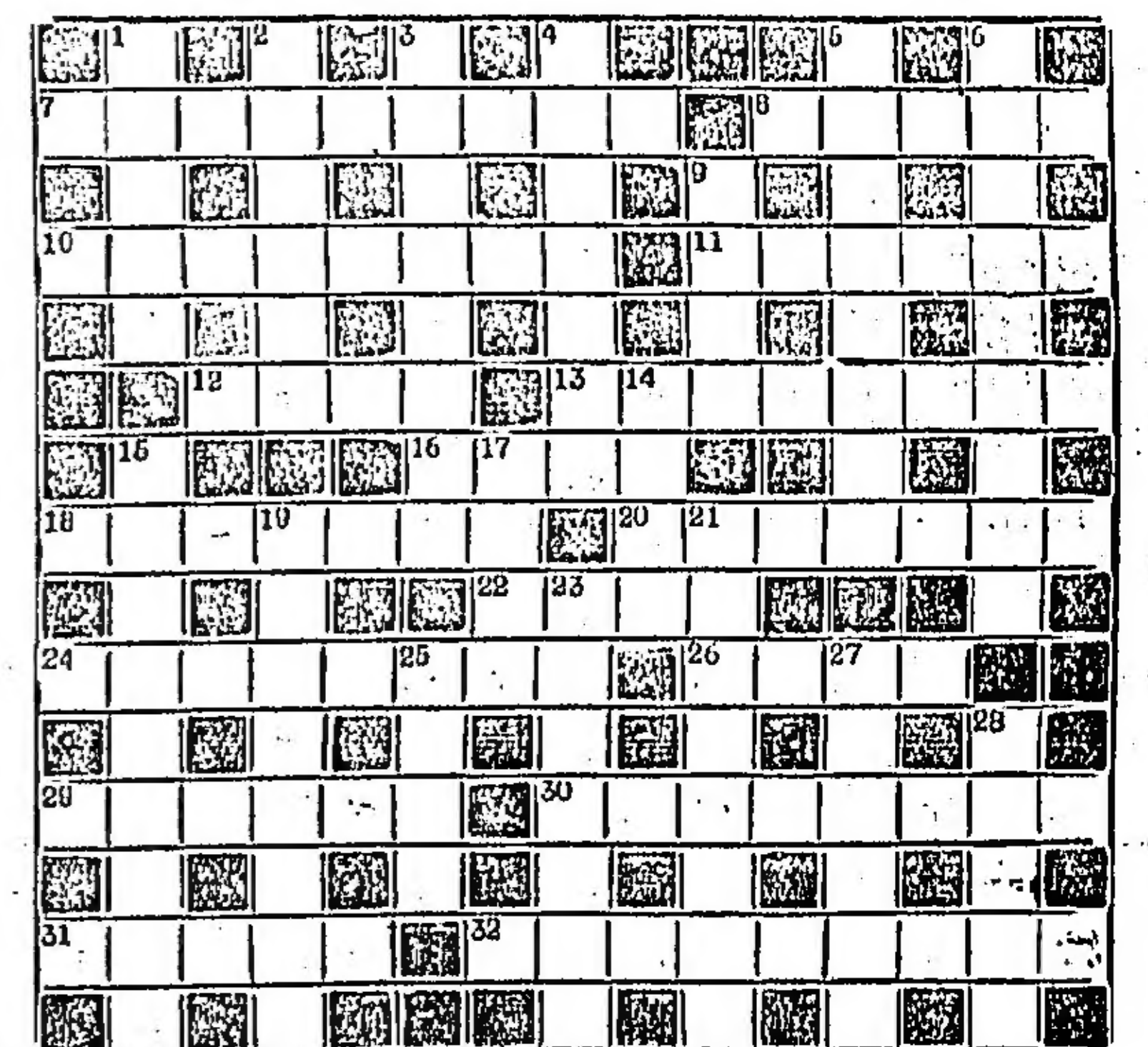
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## LOYALIST ATTACK CHECKED

Insurgents Squeeze  
Adversaries Back  
Towards Ebro

Saragossa, Aug. 1.  
The battle on the Ebro River continued to-day with the Insurgents squeezing the Loyalists back against the river along a semi-circular front of which the village of Moca de Ebro is the centre.

It is revealed that in order to embarrass the Loyalist retreat and communications, the Insurgents have raised the level of the Ebro River six feet by manipulating the dams on the river's northern tributaries.

It is estimated that the Loyalists had concentrated two army corps for an attempt to cross the Ebro River along a 45-mile front and actually succeeded in getting about 35,000 men across. It is learned that the plan had been brewing for two months, with Gandesa as the first objective, and Alcaniz as the second.—Reuter Special.

## TWO YOUTHS IMPRISONED

Chau Yuk-fai, 18, and Li Wah-lau, 17, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at Kowloon Magistrate's court, charged with larceny of a \$1 note from a woman.

The two defendants admitted the theft, which took place in Lion Rock Road, Kowloon City, recently, and the second defendant added that he suggested the crime. He had been taught such tricks by some men and had been forced to do it.

Chau was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and Li to seven weeks.

## AMBASSADOR ON WAY HERE

The British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark-Kerr, will reach Hongkong at 2 p.m. to-morrow by H.M.S. Cicada from Canton.

A salute of guns will be fired in welcome from H.M.S. Tamar on the Ambassador's arrival.

He will then go on to Government House and will suit on Friday by the Empress of Asia for Shanghai.

The Ambassador has been visiting Chinese inland cities, including Hankow, Changsha and Kweilin.

## STILL FOUND UNDER BED

A Chinese woman named Hui Kin was fined \$225 or, in default, three months' hard labour by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning on charges of possession of an unlicensed still, and possession of five gallons of dutiable spirits.

Revenue Officer Warden said that he raided a house in Larch Street on the afternoon of July 29 and found a fairly large still under the defendant's bed and three jars and three tins of spirits in other parts of the premises. The defendant claimed the articles as her personal property.

## DOG OWNER FINED WHEN BOY BITTEN

Mr. U. Azzolini, of Norfolk Road, Kowloon Tong, was fined \$15 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's court to-day for having allowed his dog to wander in Waterloo Road on July 11 without a muzzle or lead. The summons was taken out after the dog had bitten a Chinese boy.

Mr. Azzolini said that the dog had had a lead on. He and the dog were strolling in the street when the boy, startled by the barking of another dog, ran into his dog. The dog bit the boy.

## RANDOM RAMBLINGS

By John Blunt

EUREKA!—UTOPIA! The illuminating statement made by the Director of Medical Services, will, I imagine, exercise the minds of all those who have taken the trouble to analyse it. In the first place, in defence of the proposal to erect camps in residential districts, it is pointed out that it is necessary to ensure the "ability of the area to accommodate an agreed minimum of persons, unencumbered as far as possible by leases, licences and existing residents." The italics are mine, my masters! This consideration for the refugees is profound. In order that they shall not be encumbered by existing residents, there are two simple alternatives. Deport existing residents, or place the camps away from residential areas.

The Director goes on to deprecate the extravagant statements which have appeared in the Press, yet, according to the Colonial Secretary in his statement to the Legislative Council on July 28, the cost of building the camps will be \$522,500, with an annual administration bill of \$307,200. This, mark you, provides for 4,600 persons only, but the Director of Medical Services visualises the need to house from 20,000 to 50,000!

In order to assure the public what a mere flea-bite the expenditure will be, it is stated that one of the camps will be built in an area where it is proposed to spend £1,000,000 on new barracks! Red herrings have a strong odour, and this one is particularly undesirable. The purpose of the military expenditure is to protect the Colony, and this cannot be said of any form of encampment which will bring thousands of refugees here, thus increasing the military responsibility in time of need.

However, it is gratifying to know that some form of economy is to be effected, for it is hoped to be able to arrange for some of the inmates of the camp to do the cooking at a small remuneration. Ye Gods!

And yet again! Putting it on the lowest possible basis, it is a well-known fact that Hongkong has derived a considerable sum in revenue as a result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, and that . . . "the Colony would be making only a small financial return for the considerable sum it has accrued as a result of the hostilities." I challenge that statement. House rents have soared! Food has soared in price! Possibly a few people have made money out of the munition business, or Government has sold rather more land than usual for various purposes, but the average resident is reaping anything but a harvest on account of the war or the influx of refugees.

In the background of the scheme stands the Bishop's Emergency Council, doubtless an excellent body of well-meaning people. If, however, it is the wish that Government should finance charitable organisations, why not say so, so that all the others may be disbanded.

That a camp is necessary must be agreed, but let realities of the situation prevail over anything that savours of Utopia—that elusive state of perfection which exists in the imagination of dreamers.

## China Requests League Aid In Flood Battle

Geneva, Aug. 1.

A Chinese request in connection with the China floods appears on the agenda of the League Committee for Communications and Transit which opened its session to-day.

The Chinese Government requested the League to undertake the preparation of measures for the preservation of the necessary interests in the regions affected by the Yellow River floods, and to supervise their execution.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## "Time For Russia To Fight Japan"

Hankow, Aug. 2.  
The Russian air raids on Changkung-feng have created a sensation here.

The fact that Soviet machines have not only bombed Japanese troops at Changkung-feng but also the railways behind the border, is interpreted as significant since the disruption of an enemy's communications in his rear generally precedes an offensive.

The San Tang Pao, local organ of the Chinese army, in a leading article declares: "Since the interests of China and Russia are closely connected and also in order to wipe off the humiliation of the Russo-Japanese war, it is time for the Soviet to fight Japan."—Reuter.

## Palestine Has Record Of Violence

Jerusalem, Aug. 2.  
In a record month, a total of 148 Arabs and 60 Jews were killed in Palestine during July, while 250 Arabs and 201 Jews were injured during the same period.

The British casualties were two British soldiers killed and six wounded, and three British constables wounded.—Reuter.

## Carry First Five-Penny Air Mails

Sydney, Aug. 2.  
The Quantas Company's plane, Carpentaria, left for England at 7 a.m. to-day with the first five-penny Empire air mails.—Reuter.

## ON ATTEMPT TO SET RECORD

Port Washington, Aug. 1.  
The seaplane, Nordwind, took off at 7 a.m. New York Time, for Portugal, via the Azores, with Captain Hans Bertram aboard.

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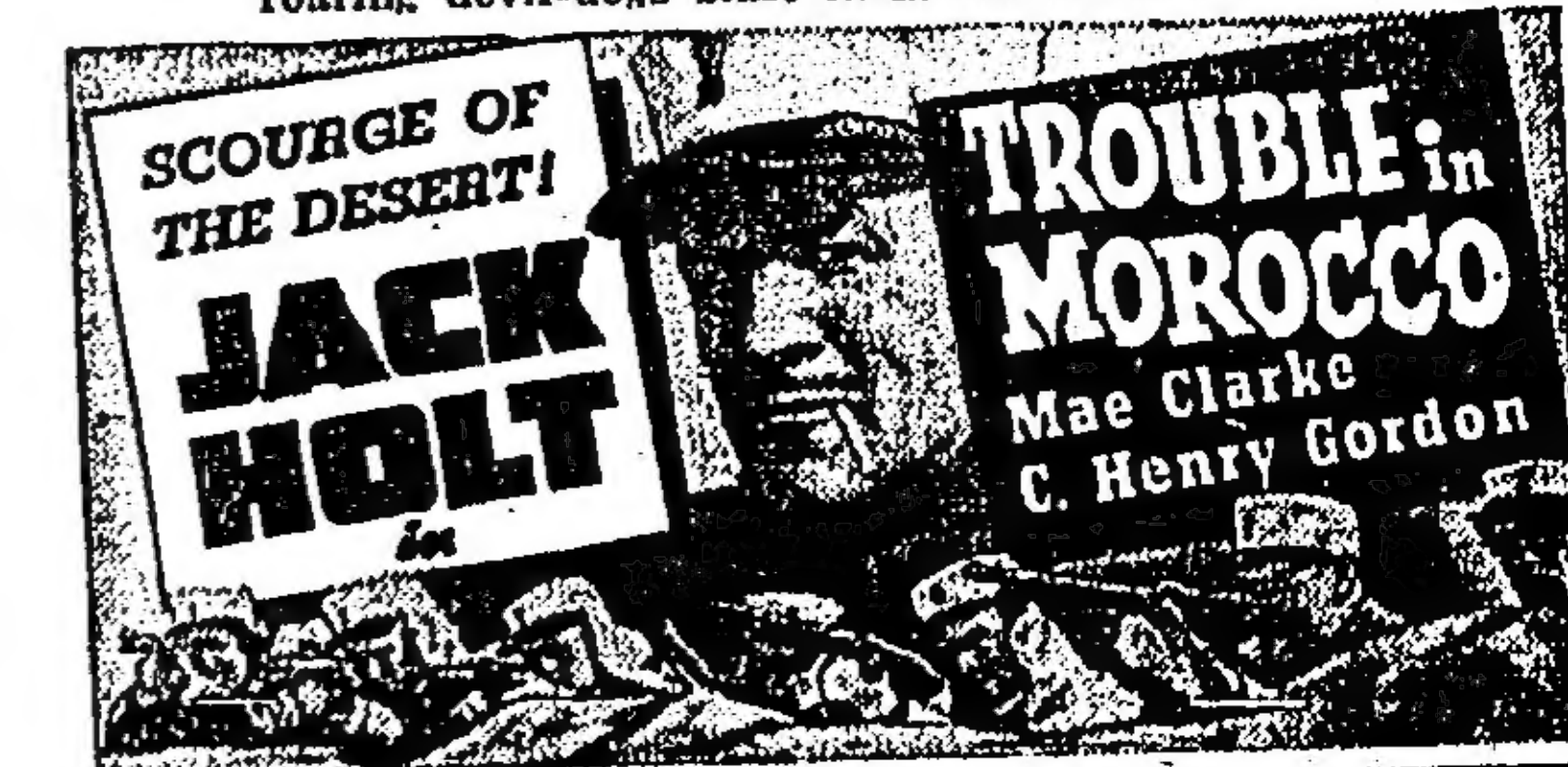


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